



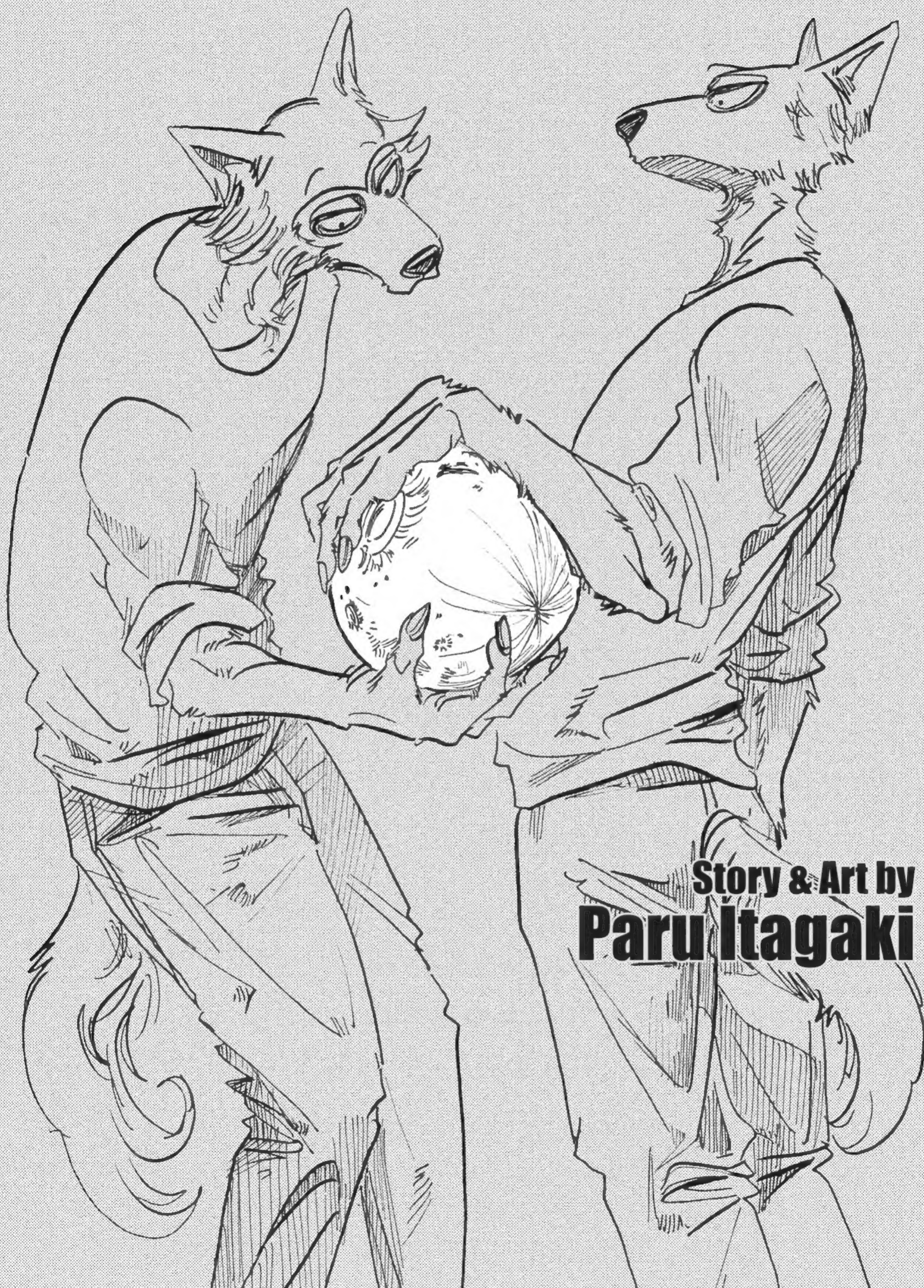
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STORY & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cherryton Academy is an integrated boarding school for a diverse group of carnivores and herbivores. Recently Tem, an alpaca member of the Drama Club, was slain and devoured on campus. Since then tensions between predators and prey have been running high...

Just when it seems like Tem's murder will remain unsolved, gray wolf Legoshi deduces that the perpetrator is a fellow member of the Drama Club, brown bear Riz. Now Riz wants to kill Legoshi, as well as Dall bighorn sheep Pina, who accidentally saw Legoshi accuse Riz.

Legoshi continues to train at the black market to prepare for a grand reckoning with Riz. One day, he runs into red deer Louis. Legoshi is bewildered to see his herbivore friend leading the Shishi-gumi lion gang. Louis has changed so much, yet Legoshi's tail automatically wags with joy at seeing his friend again. As the two speak, Legoshi realizes Louis is a moon shining in the darkness, a beast living with dignity in the depraved black market. Legoshi departs with a lump in his throat.

Cherryton Academy announces that starting next term, carnivores and herbivores will be assigned to separate classes. Many students protest the ruling. Meanwhile, Riz mentally relives his relationship with Tem, including its tragic end...

Things are coming to a head!




Louis

- ★Red deer ♂
- ★High school third-year
- ★Former leader of the Drama Club actors pool, but now leader of the Shishi-gumi



Haru

- ★Netherland dwarf rabbit ♀
- ★High school third-year
- ★Member of the Gardening Club



Juno

- ★Gray wolf ♀
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool



Gohin

- ★Giant panda ♂
- ★Psychologist who runs a clinic at the black market



Pina

- ★Dall bighorn sheep ♂
- ★High school first-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club actors pool



Riz

- ★Brown bear ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club sound crew



Legoshi

- ★Gray wolf ♂
- ★High school second-year
- ★Member of the Drama Club production crew
- ★Physically powerful yet emotionally sensitive
- ★Struggles with his identity as a carnivore

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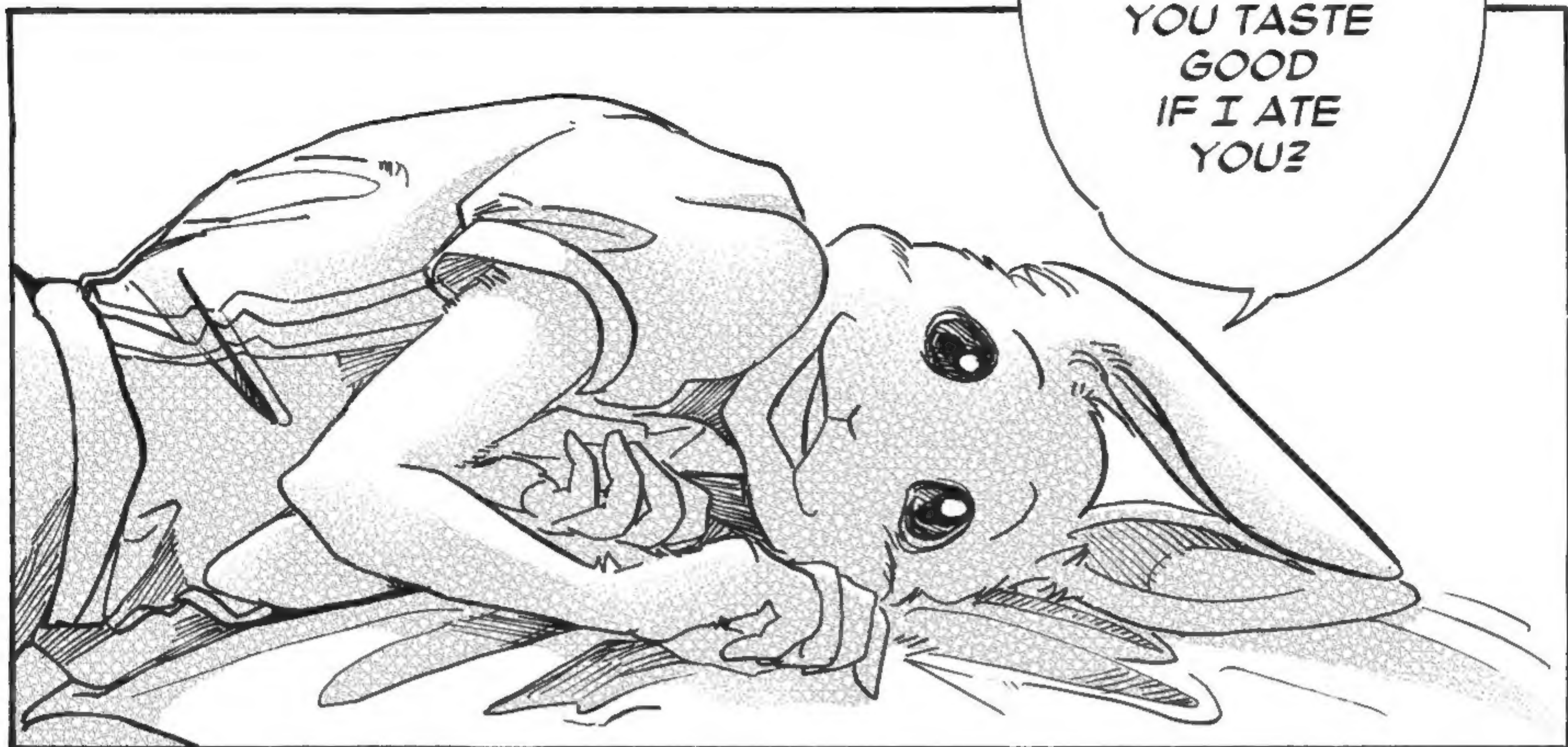


Chapter 80: Picking and Choosing Smiles



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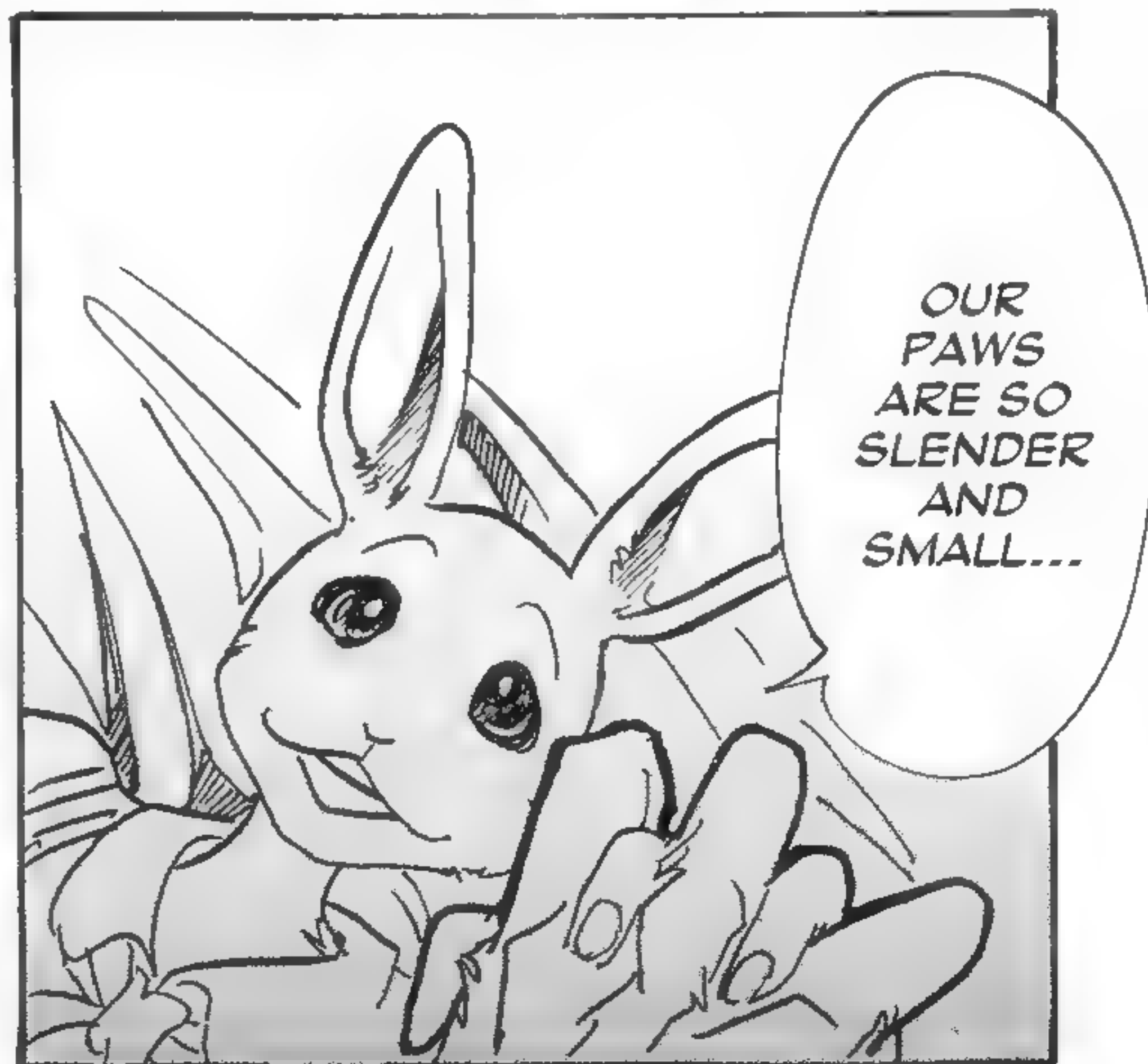


WOULD
YOU TASTE
GOOD
IF I ATE
YOU?



TEE HEE.
WAS IT
FUNNY?

IS THAT
GALLOWS
HUMOR
YOU SHARE
WITH OTHER
HERBI-
VORES?





I FEEL
SAFE WITH
YOU...
BECAUSE
WE'RE BOTH
WEAK.



BOSS!

WE'RE
HERE!



I'VE
LEARNED
A LOT
OF NEW
THINGS.

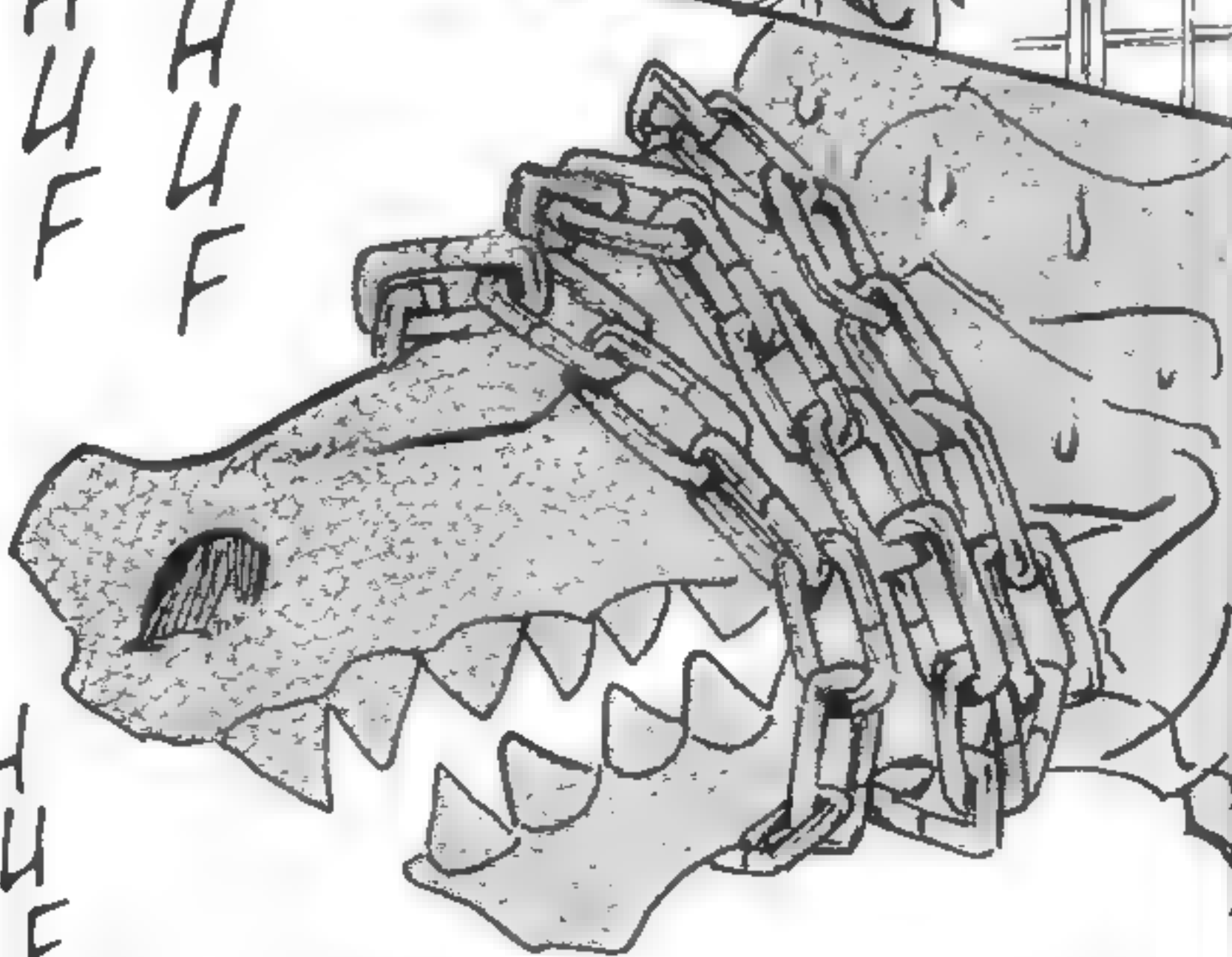


IT'S
BEEN FOUR
MONTHS
SINCE I
STARTED
WORKING
WITH THESE
LIONS...

LIKE THE
FACT THAT
CARNI-
VORES
AREN'T
THE ONLY
ONES WHO
COME TO
THE BLACK
MARKET
TO EAT
MEAT...

I
DISCOV-
ERED
THAT
WHEN...

H
U
F
H
U
F



THERE
ARE NO
RULES
HERE.



...I FIRST WITNESSED THIS KIND OF THING.

EYE STRAIN

OH, THERE YOU ARE, SHISHI-GUMI!

BUILD MUSCLE

SPORTS FATIGUE

RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS

INCREASE APPETITE

SEXUAL POTENCY

I WAS JUST EX-PLAINING TO OUR CLIENT WHAT EACH BODY PART IS GOOD FOR.

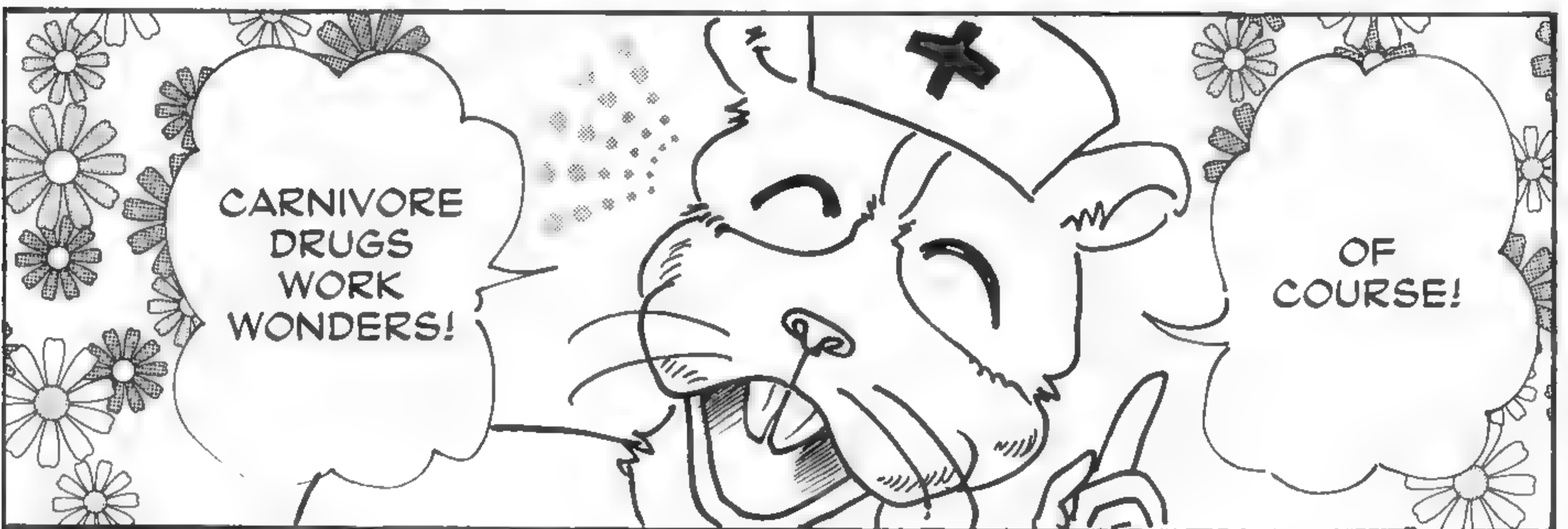
K
L
N
G



MISTER GOAT,
YOU'RE LUCKY.
CAIMAN* FLESH
IS VERY RARE.

HE
DECIDED
TO SELL
HIMSELF.
NO ONE
FORCED
HIM TO.

*A subspecies of crocodile





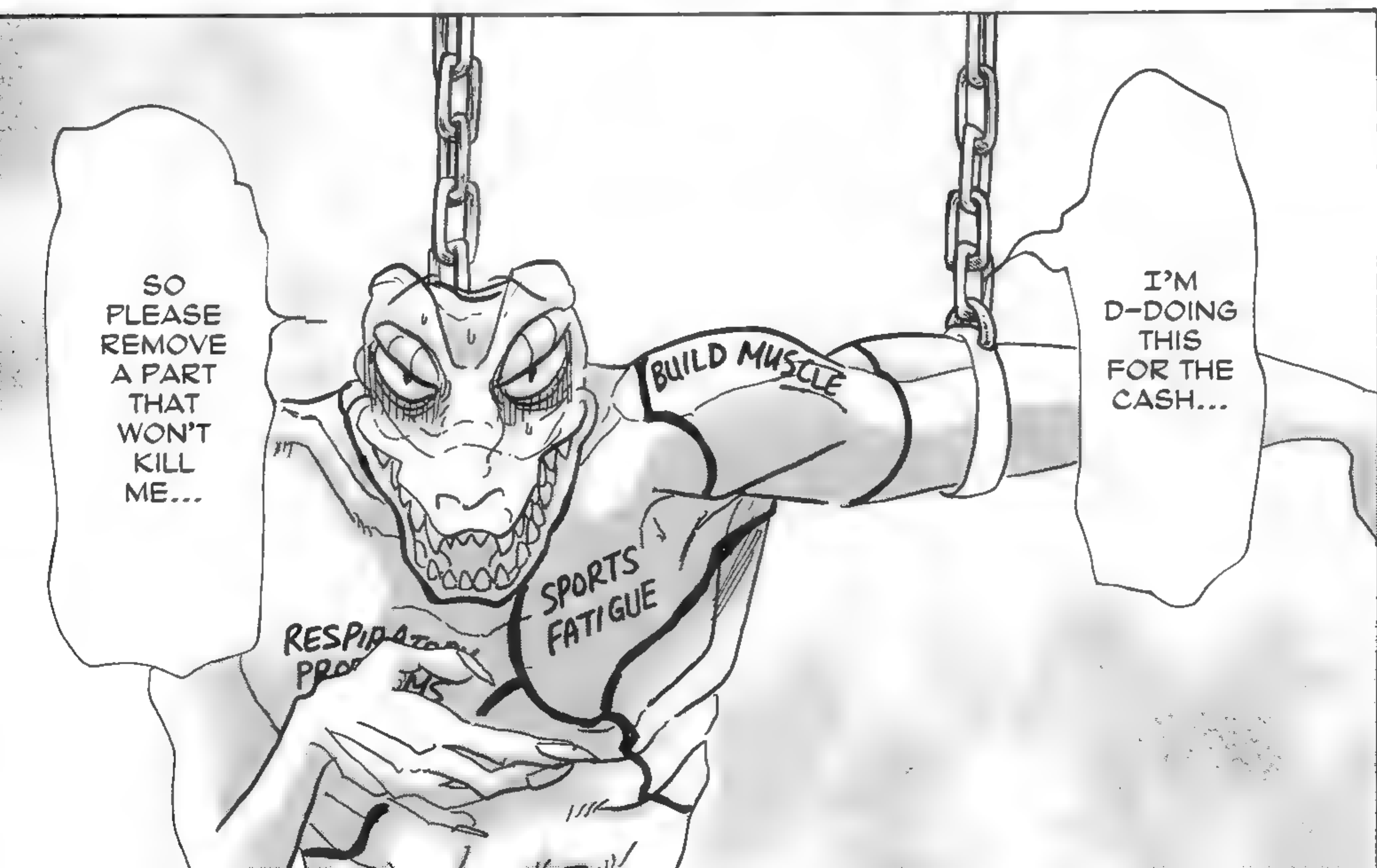
WEALTHY
HERBI-
VORES
DESPER-
ATE TO
CURE
THEIR
FAILING
HEALTH
WILL
TRY ANY
TREAT-
MENT.

THIS
QUACKERY
WAS
INVENTED
BECAUSE
HERBI-
VORES
CRAVE
POWER.



...DESPERATE
FOR MONEY
END UP
HERE.

AND
CARNI-
VORES
...



SO
PLEASE
REMOVE
A PART
THAT
WON'T
KILL
ME...

I'M
D-DOING
THIS
FOR THE
CASH...



FOOD-STUFF!
HOW OLD ARE YOU...?

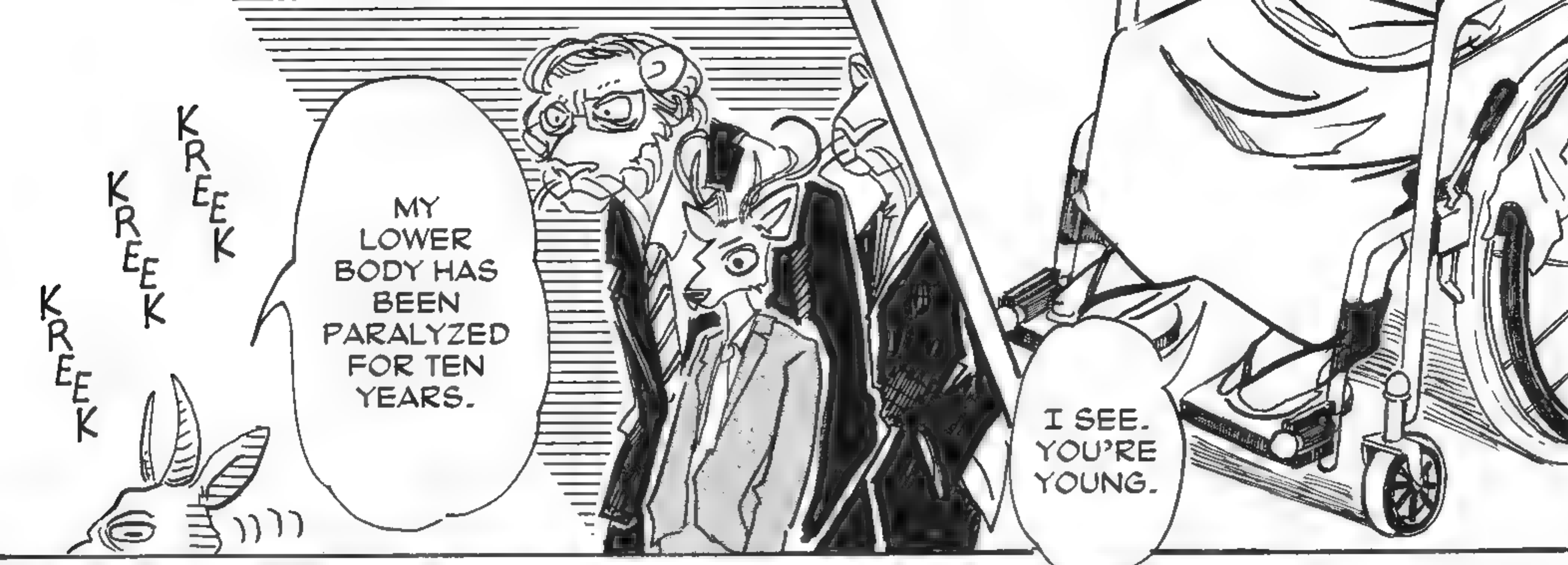
YES, YES...

I'M 37.
I HAD TO BORROW
MONEY FROM
A LOAN SHARK,
AND I CAN'T
REPAY IT...

Aha-
ha-
ha...

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CARNIVORES AND
HERBIVORES IS INVERTED HERE.







CUT
IT
OUT!




HOW
COME
YOU'RE
ACTING
LIKE
A DAD
ALL
OF A
SUD-
DEN?!



HEY!

IBUKI
?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
SEE THINGS
YOU DON'T
NEED TO.

YOU'RE
ONLY 18,
BOSS.



THAT
WAS A
SIGHT WE
HAVEN'T
SEEN OUR-
SELVES IN
A WHILE
THOUGH...

They
cut
off his
penis...

ISN'T IT
KIND OF
LATE FOR
THAT, IBUKI?
AND YOU'RE
ALREADY AN
ADULT AT 18.



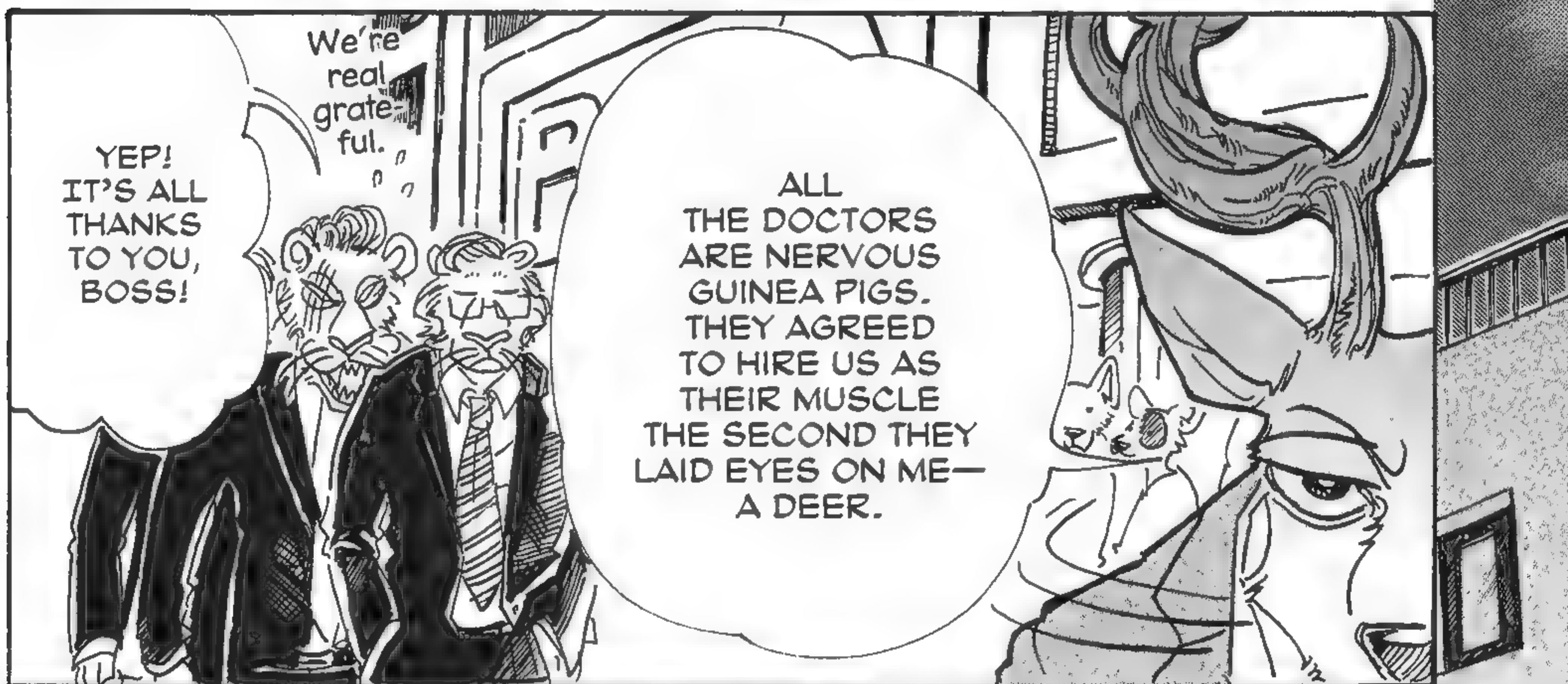
I'LL BET
HE'S MAD.

SORRY,
BOSS...



I'M
TAKING FULL
ADVANTAGE OF
MY STATUS AS
AN HERBIVORE
TO PROTECT
THIS
BUSINESS.

CARNIVORE
DRUGS BRING
IN A LOT OF
REVENUE.



YEP!
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO YOU,
BOSS!

We're
real
grate-
ful.

ALL
THE DOCTORS
ARE NERVOUS
GUINEA PIGS.
THEY AGREED
TO HIRE US AS
THEIR MUSCLE
THE SECOND THEY
LAID EYES ON ME—
A DEER.



I...







BOSS!

EVERYONE ELSE IS WEAK. THEY ALL BOW DOWN TO SOCIETY'S RULES.

WHY WOULD I WANT TO KILL MY-SELF?

BECAUSE... I JUST FIGURED OUT... WHAT YOUR BACKGROUND IS FROM WHAT YOU JUST TOLD US.

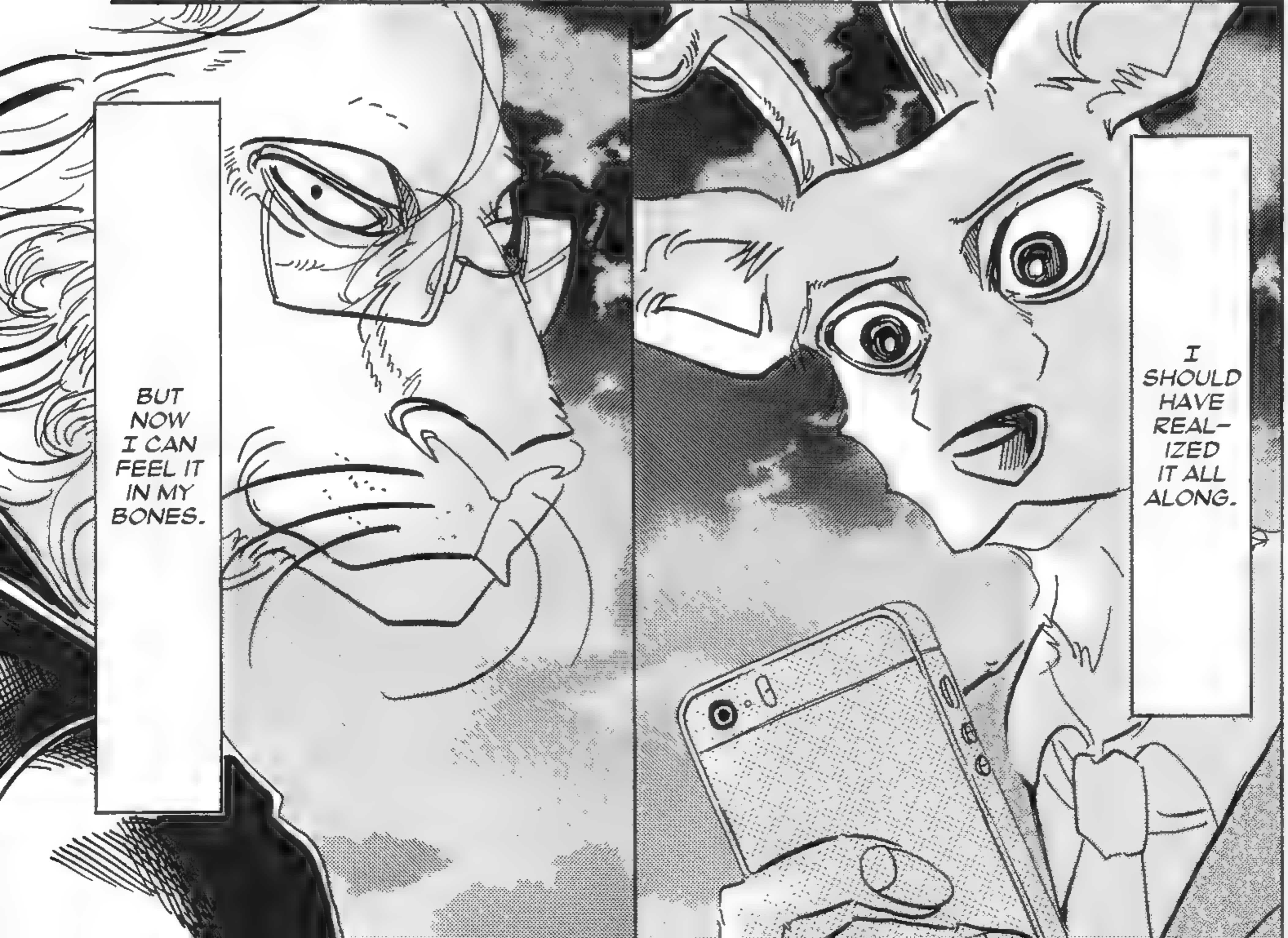
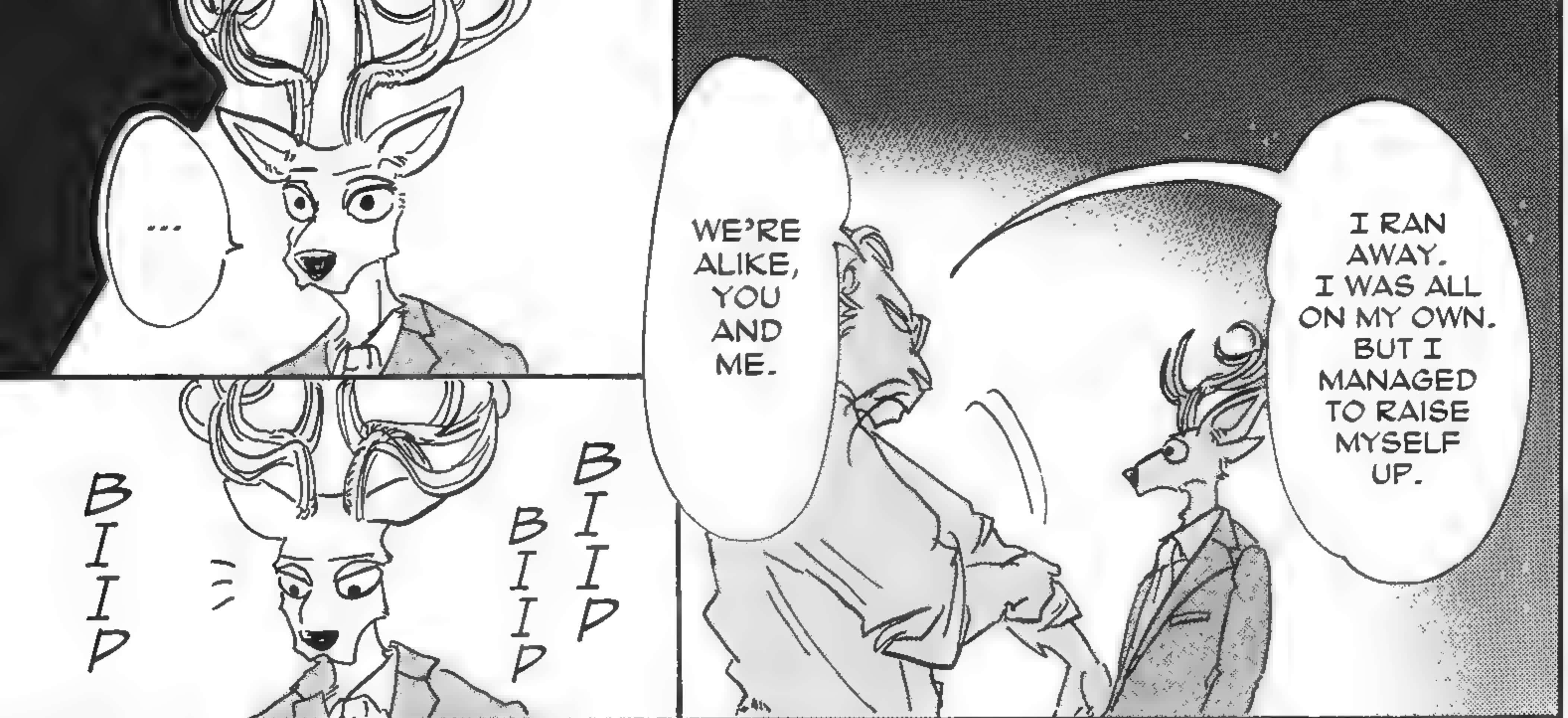
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, ISN'T IT...?

DON'T JUMP TO YOUR DEATH!

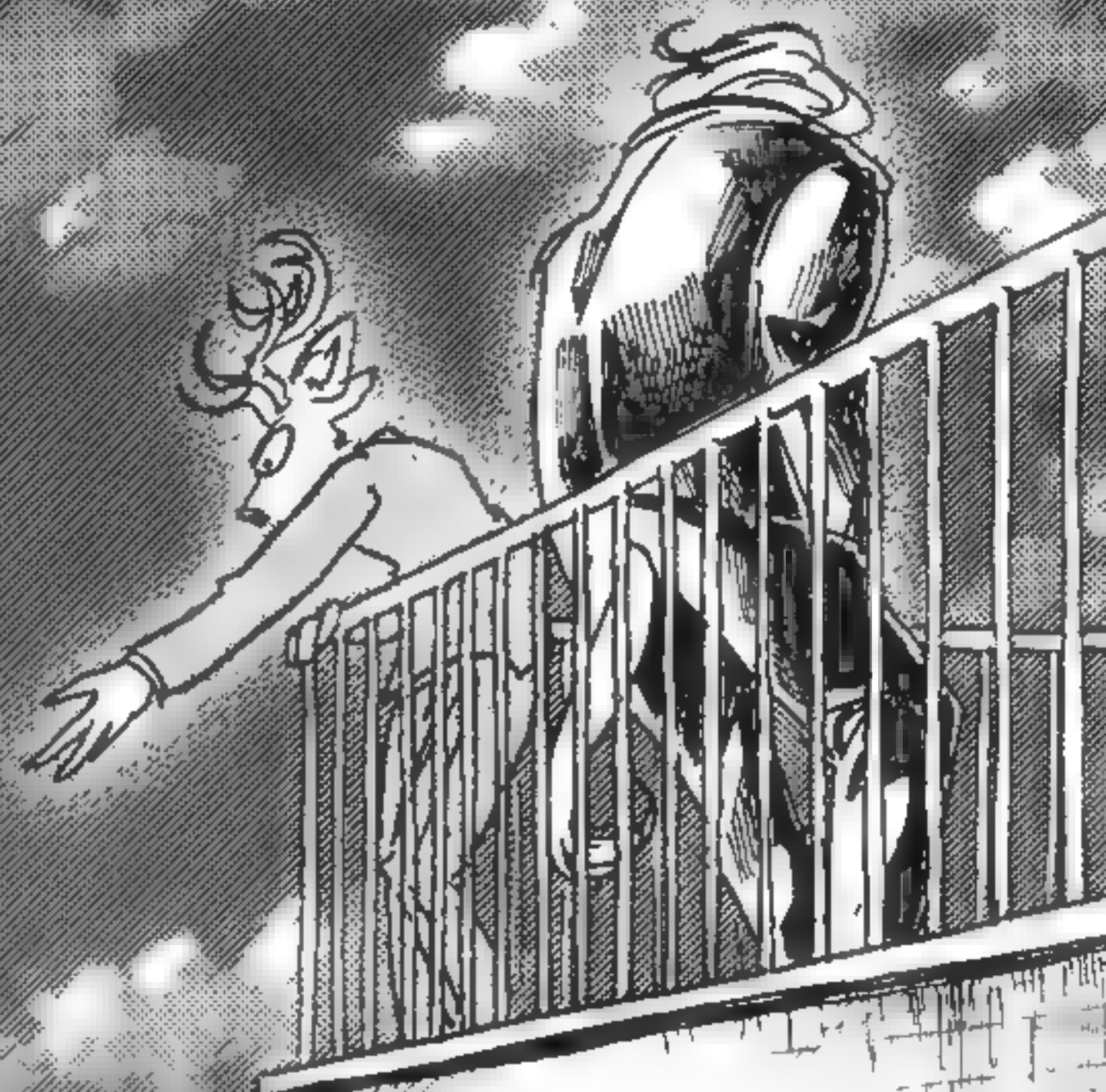


I WAS
TATTOOED
WHEN I WAS
A CUB...
I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
IT MEANT
AT FIRST.

FUNNY,
ISN'T IT?



IT'S
A SIN
TO LIVE
YOUR
LIFE
AS AN
ORDINARY,
WEAK
BEAST.

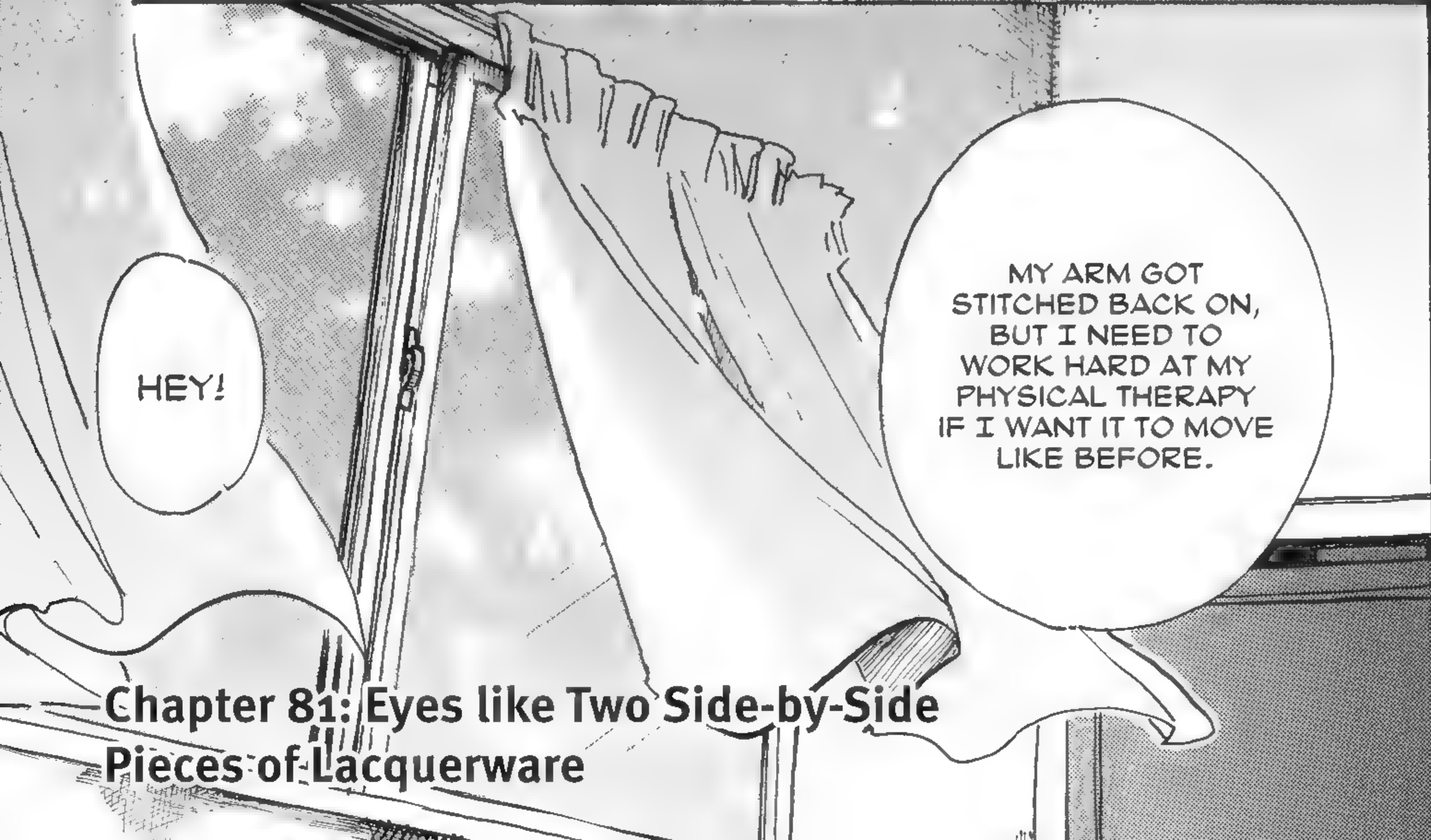
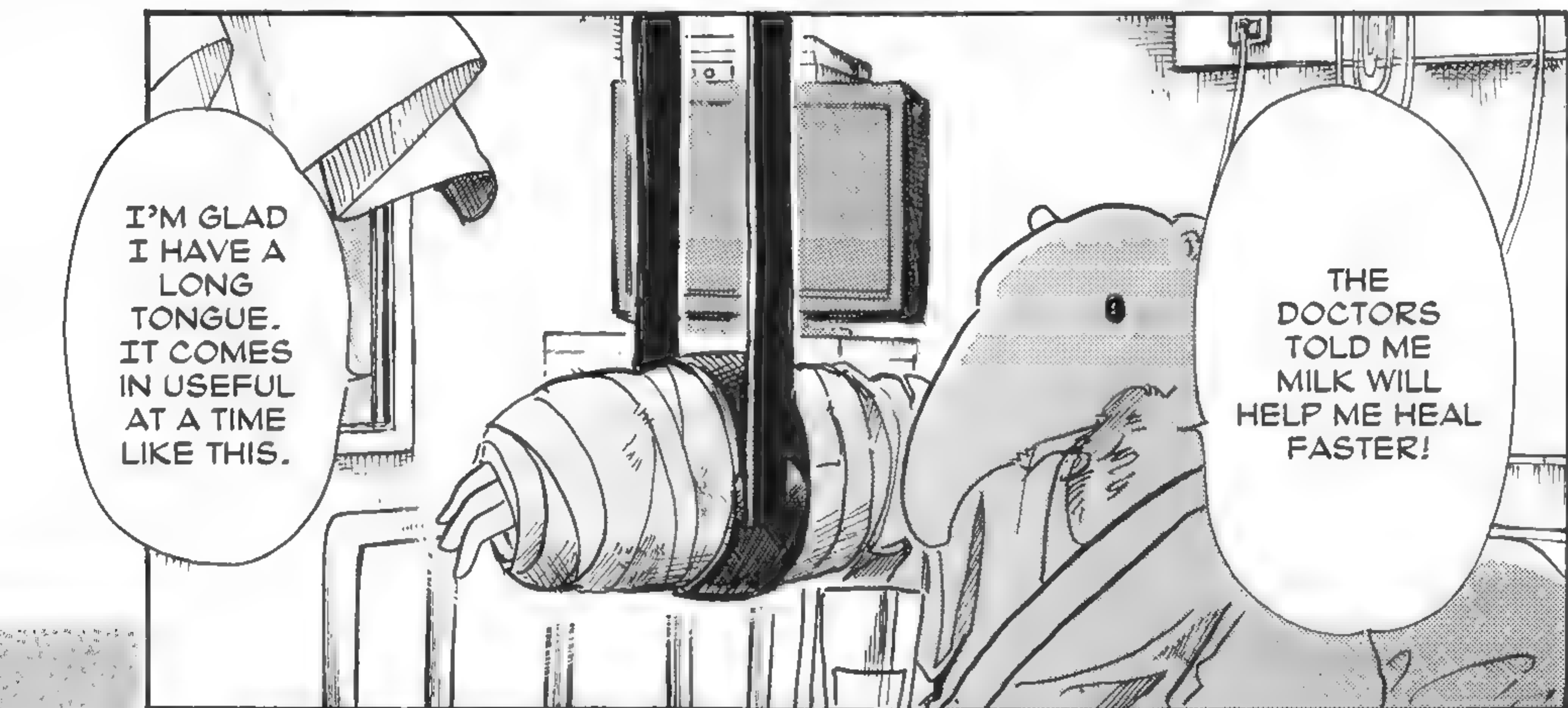


IT'S
COLD
TO-
NIGHT,
IBUKI.

I'LL
DRINK
WITH YOU
UNTIL THE
SUN
COMES
OUT!



WANT
TO JOIN
ME FOR A
DRINK?



Chapter 81: Eyes like Two Side-by-Side Pieces of Lacquerware







EVEN
IF I TOLD
YOU I
DIDN'T
DO IT ON
PUR-
POSE...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO APOLO-
GIZE TO
YOU!

...IT
WOULDN'T
MEAN
ANY-
THING.



WILL YOU
TOUCH
MY RIGHT
PAW?

TAO...

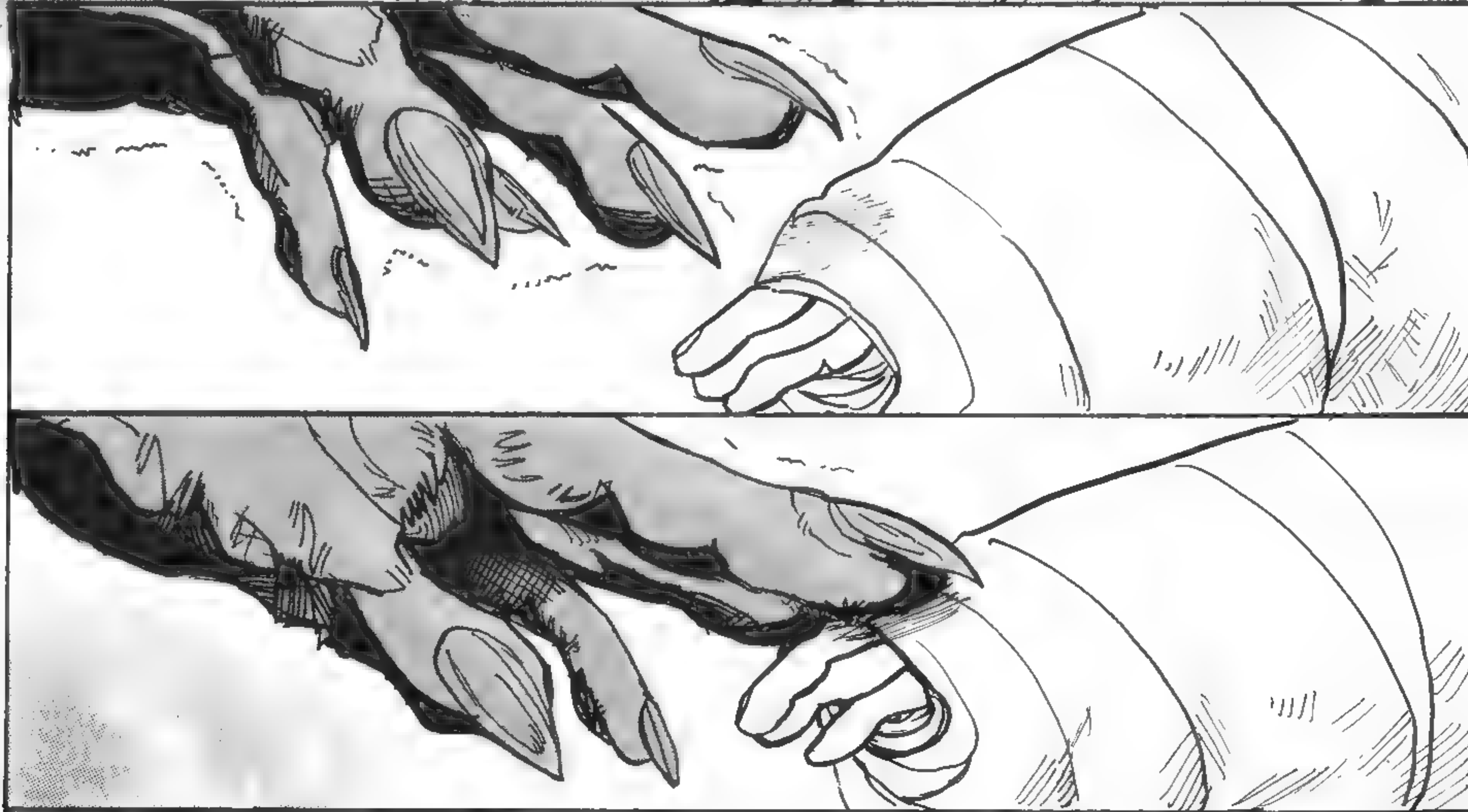
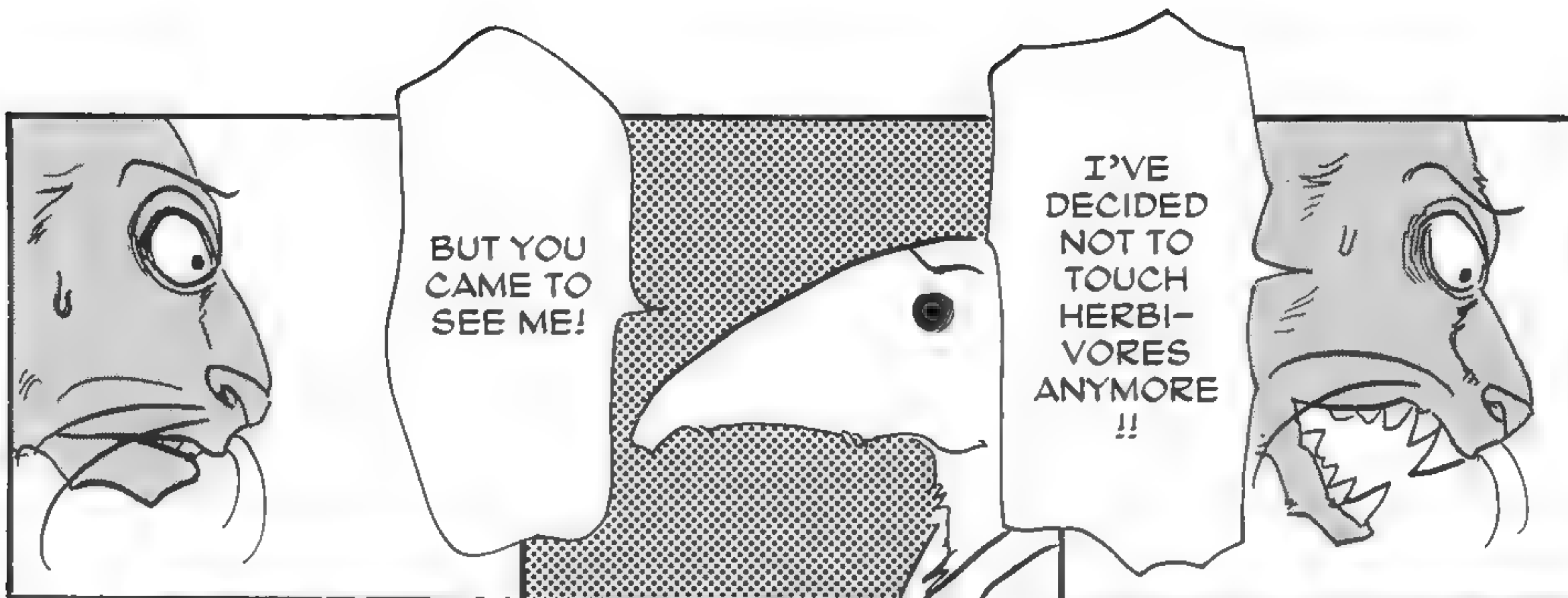


IT'S
ALL
RIGHT!

WHAT?

W-
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
...?
HOW
CAN I
TOUCH
YOU?!

I
RIPPED
YOUR
ARM
OFF!





WOW



YOUR
FINGERS
MOVED!
DOES THAT
MEAN YOUR
NERVES
HAVE RE-
CONNECT-
ED?!

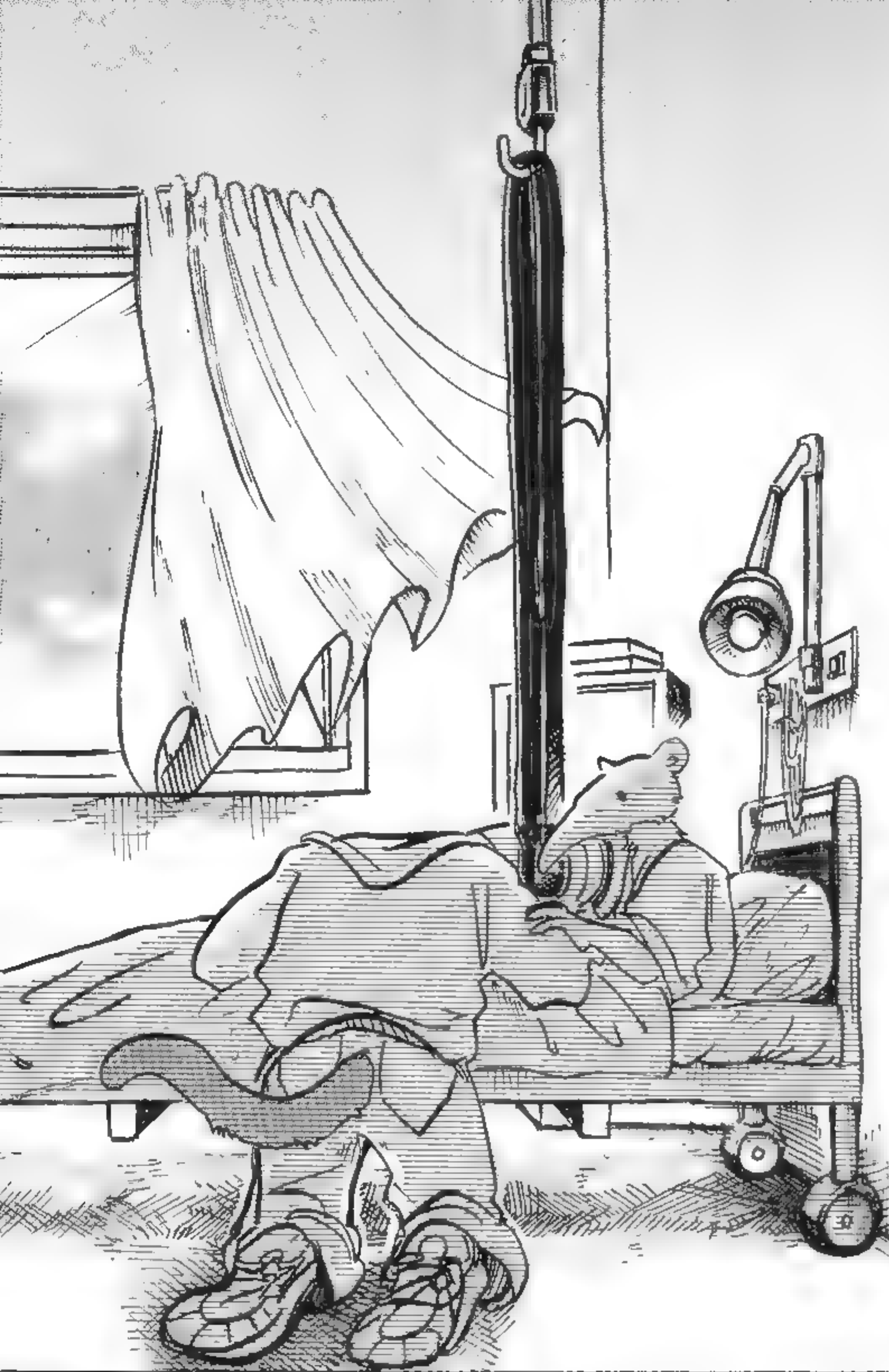
HEH HEH...
I ONLY JUST
RECOVERED
SOME SEN-
SATION THIS
MORNING.

YEAH!
I'LL BE FINE
AFTER I FINISH
MY REHABI-
LITATION!

R-
REALLY?
YOU
MEAN...
THERE'S
HOPE?



!!



I GOT
HURT...
BUT YOU
GOT HURT
TOO, TAO.

I'M SO
GLAD YOU
CAME TO
SEE ME.



KIBI
COULDN'T
MOVE HIS
ARM YET WHEN
YOU VISITED
HIM, RIGHT?!
THIS IS
SUCH GOOD
NEWS!

Yeah...
LOOKS
LIKE
KIBI'S
EFFORT
IS
PAYING
OFF.



KIBI'S
ARM IS
GETTING
BETTER!

om: Tao
to: Domu

Hi.
I went to see Kibi yesterday.
He's recovered some sensation
in his right arm, and it looks
like he'll be able to move it like
before after physical therapy.





RIZ...



MAYBE
I'LL GO
VISIT HIM
TOO...

LOOM



YEAH!
HE'D BE
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU!



HE
DEVoured
A FELLOW
CLUB
MEMBER...



I HAVE
TO
PROTECT
EVERY-
ONE...



HE'S
THE
ONLY
CLUB
MEMBER
WHO
CAN'T
CONTROL
HIS IN-
STINCTS...



"MAYBE
I'LL GO
VISIT
HIM
TOO"?!
WHAT
THE
HELL?!



LEGOSHI!
THIS
LIGHT, IT—
HUH?



SORRY!
IT WAS
JUST A
HICCUP.

I DON'T
WANT TO TELL
ANYONE UNTIL
I'VE COME TO
TERMS WITH IT
MYSELF.



ARE
YOU
MAD?


LEGOSHI...
DID YOU
JUST...
GROWL?




TAKE IT
EASY...
HAVE
TO KEEP
CALM...
CALM...




IT WAS
APPRO-
PRIATE.




TAO GOT
SUSPENDED
FOR TWO
WEEKS.
WAS THAT THE
ONLY OPTION
THE SCHOOL
HAD?



WHAT
?



HE
COMMITTED
A GRAVE SIN
BY FAILING
TO BE
CONSIDER-
ATE OF HIS
FELLOW
HERBIVORES.



TAO
DIDN'T
DO IT ON
PURPOSE,
BUT HE
STILL HURT
KIBI.

twitch

twitch

ZZNGH!

YOU
DEVOURED
AN HERBI-
VORE!
WHAT
RIGHT DO
YOU HAVE
TO SAY
THAT?!

ARE
YOU
MORAL-
IZING
TO
YOUR-
SELF?

TECH

KRUSH
KRUSH
KRUSH

L-
Legoshi
?!

TELL
ME,
RIZ...





HOW
GRAVE
IS TAO'S
SIN?

WHAT
THE
HELL IS
GOING
ON?!

STOP,
LEGOSHI!

SHEESH...
WOULD
SOME-
BODY
STOP
THEM?!



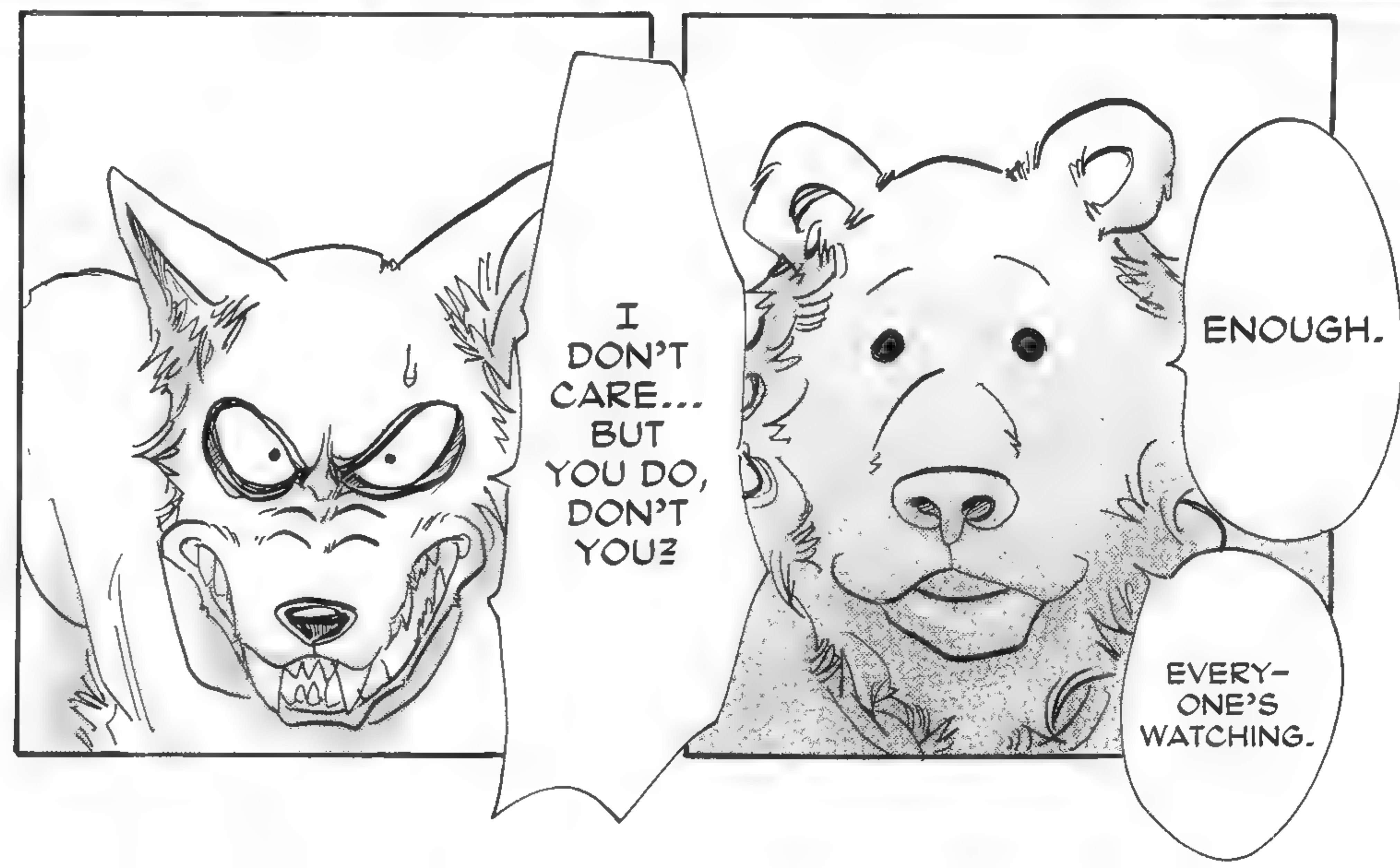
I'M NOT
SUFFERING
ANYMORE,
PSYCHO-
LOGICALLY.

SO I'M
BETTER
THAN
YOU.

CARNI-
VORES
NEED TO
CONTROL
THEIR
EMO-
TIONS.

BECAUSE
I KNOW WHAT
MY HERBIVORE
FRIEND TASTES
LIKE...

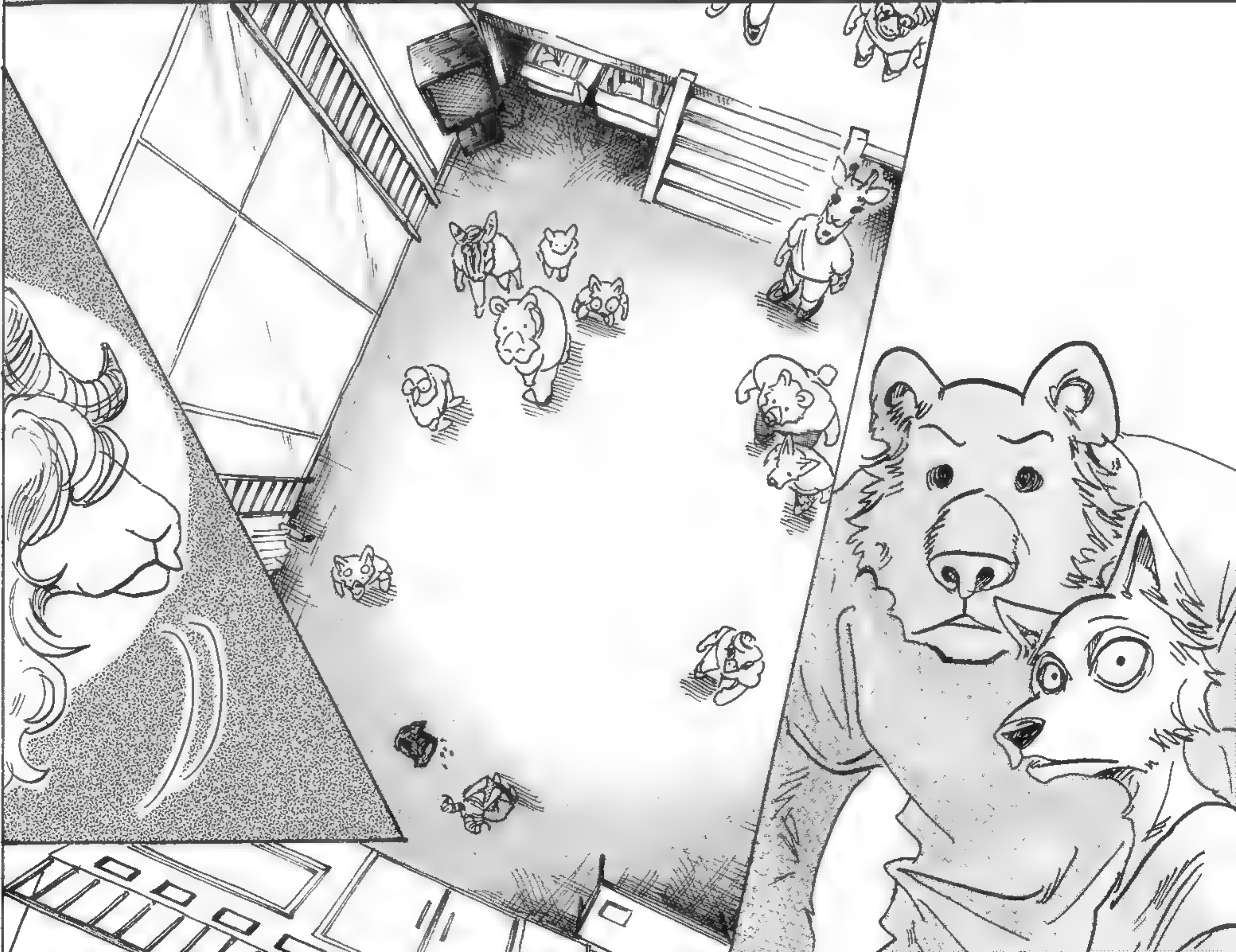
GASP



I
DON'T
CARE...
BUT
YOU DO,
DON'T
YOU?

ENOUGH.

EVERY-
ONE'S
WATCHING.





I'M
SPEAKING
ON BEHALF
OF THIS
EQUIPMENT,
OF
COURSE!

SHEESH...
PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER,
LEGOSHI!





THIS
MONSTER IS
OVERTHINKING
THINGS
AGAIN...



I GET
WHY
YOU'RE
SO MAD
THOUGH.
RIZ IS GOOD
AT ACTING
THE PART
OF THE
NICE
BEAR.



Don't
you
know
how
to act
cool?

I'M
SORRY,
I'M
SORRY,
I'M
SORRY...
I REALLY
AM...

STOP
FORCING ME TO
CLEAN UP AFTER
YOU, WILL YOU?
WE'RE THE ONLY
ONES WHO KNOW
THAT RIZ KILLED
AND DEVoured
TEM.

S
I
G
H



HE'S THE
COMPLETE
OPPOSITE
OF YOU.



I HAVE
YOU AS
AN ALLY...
BUT RIZ
MUST FEEL
SO ALONE
BECAUSE
HE'S HIDING
HIS CRIME.



TODAY,
I FELT THE
PRESENCE
OF AN
IMPENETRABLE
WALL BETWEEN
US...

I'D NEVER
BE ABLE TO
STICK IT OUT...
HOW DOES HE
STAY SO
CALM?



Y-YEAH...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

LIKE THE
ONE THAT
SEPARATES
VIRGINS
AND NON-
VIRGINS?

WHAT THE HELL?! WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO MEET A CRIMINAL HALF-WAY?!

NO NO NO!

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND HIS PERSPECTIVE...

EVERYONE VIEWS THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY, DEPENDING ON WHETHER THEY'VE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING OR NOT.

Scolding him like a senior classmate

...ESPECIALLY A CARNIVORE.

ANYONE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME A CRIMINAL...

...TO RELATE TO RIZ BETTER?

LEGOSHI... ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO DEVOUR ME...



BUT I
THINK
I'VE
FINALLY
FIGURED
OUT
HOW TO
RESOLVE
THIS.

NO!
NOT
AT
ALL!



AND I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
DO THAT...
I HAVE
TO HURRY
THOUGH!

**I NEED TO
FIGHT HIM
WITH MY
FISTS SO WE
CAN TRULY
UNDERSTAND
EACH
OTHER!**

See
you!

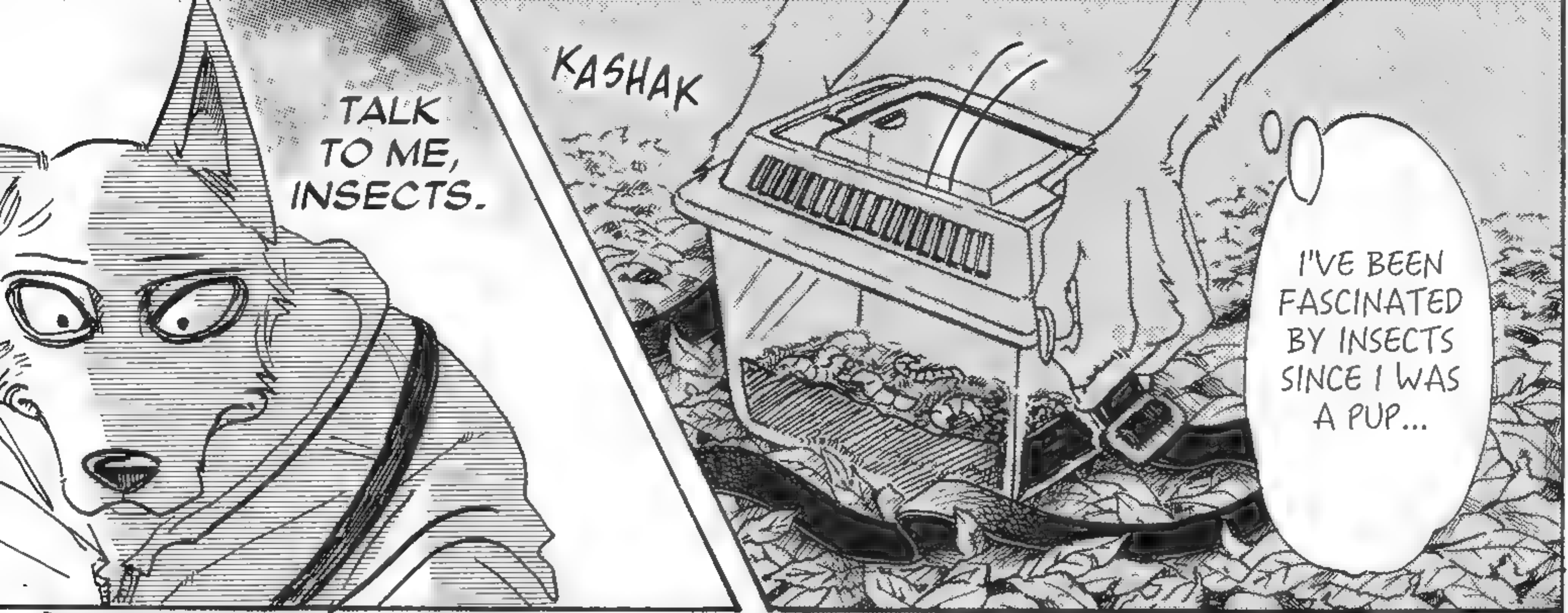
Not my
problem
though.

SHEESH...
AT THIS
RATE, I
WOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED TO
SEE LEGOSHI
ON THE LATE-
NIGHT NEWS
TOMORROW...

Chapter 82: Across the Universe







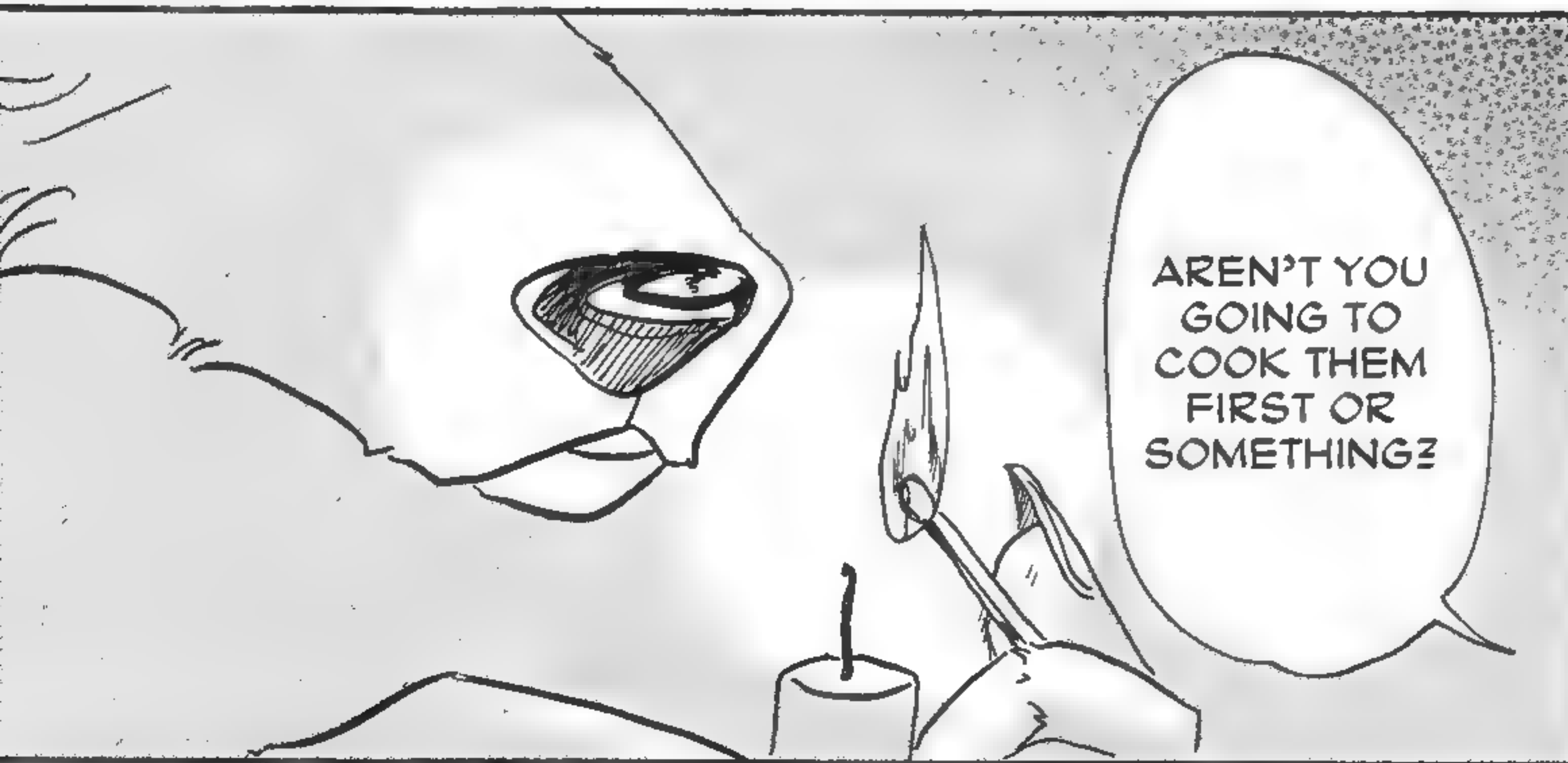
TALK
TO ME,
INSECTS.

KASHAK

I'VE BEEN
FASCINATED
BY INSECTS
SINCE I WAS
A PUP...



I
NEED
YOUR
HELP.




AREN'T YOU
GOING TO
COOK THEM
FIRST OR
SOMETHING?

NO.


I'LL
EAT
THEM...
ALIVE.





A close-up of a wolf's face, looking slightly to the right. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of its head.

BEASTS STILL
AVOID EATING
INSECTS IF THEY
LOOK LIKE
INSECTS.

A close-up of a wolf's face, looking slightly to the right. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of its head.

NO ONE
WANTS TO
TAKE A LIFE.

A scene set in a hospital. On the left, a wolf is lying in a bed, looking towards the right. On the right, a panda is sitting on a table, leaning forward. There are candles on the table. A speech bubble is next to the panda.

Heh
heh...

IT
WOULD
BE A
SLIPPERY
SLOPE IF
CARNIVORES
WHO ATE
FRESH
PROTEIN
GREW
CURIOUS
ABOUT HOW
HERBIVORES
TASTE.

My
hospital
would be
packed
with
patients!

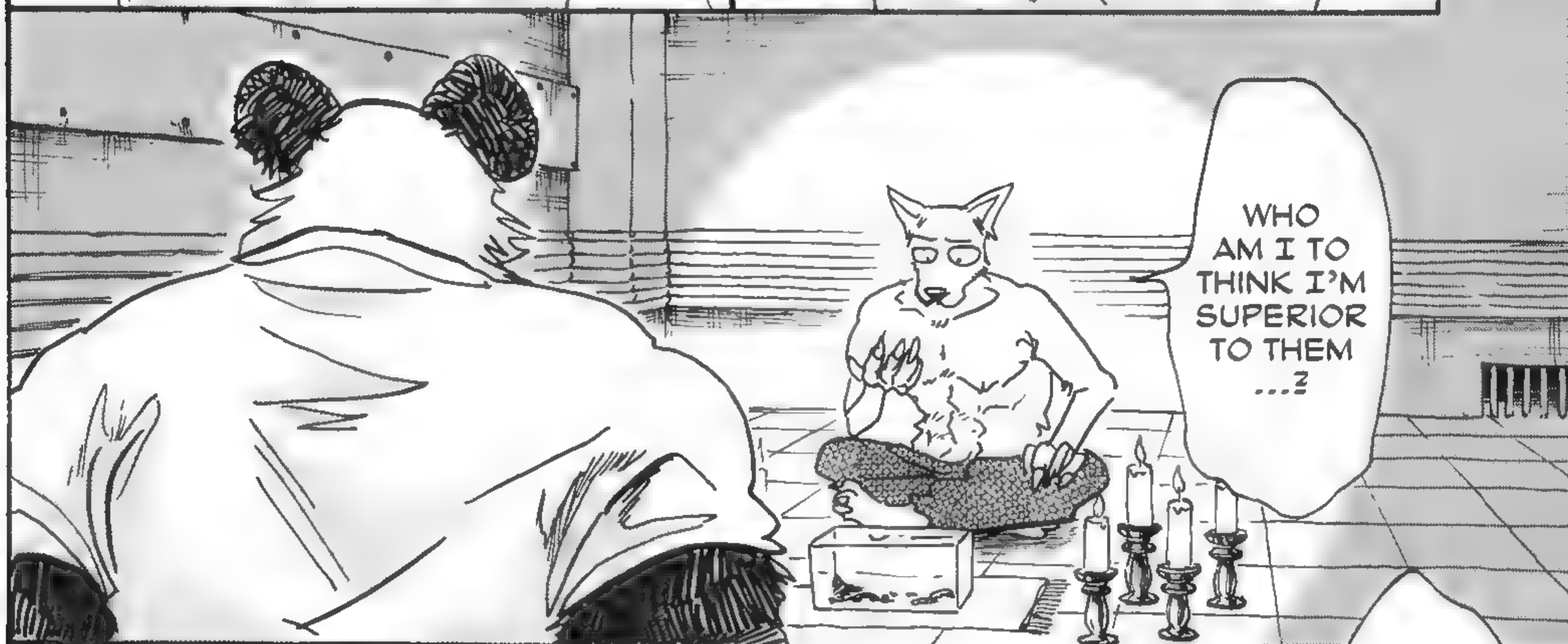
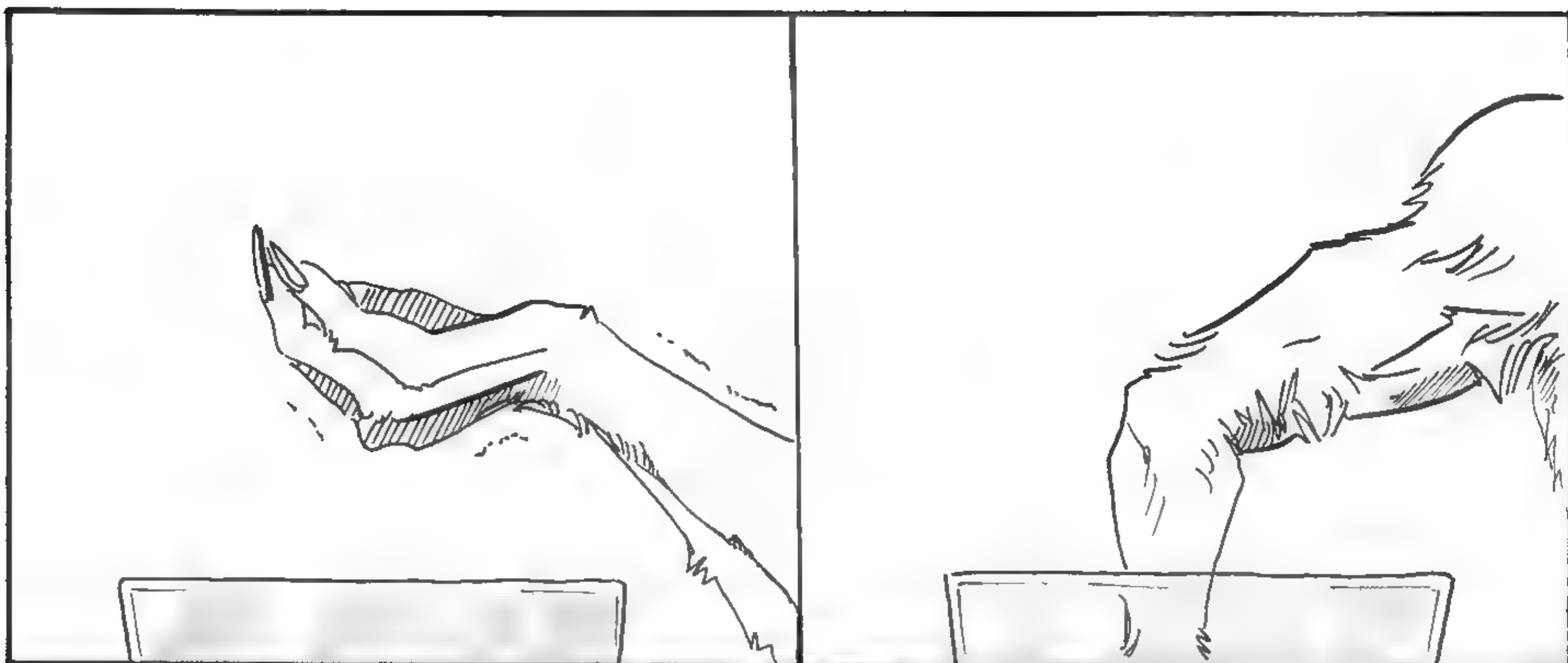
....OF
EATING
LIFE....

THE
SIN...

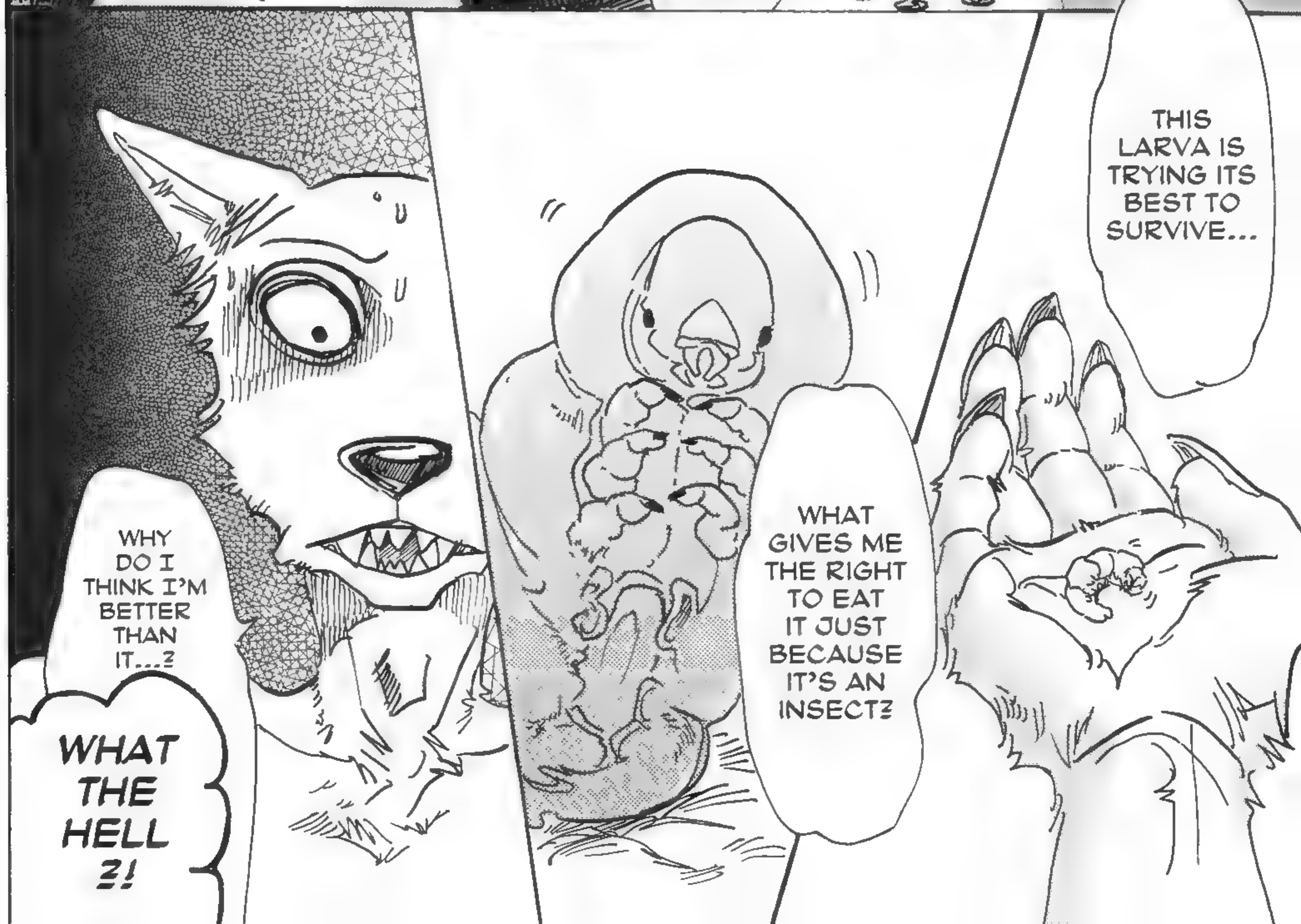


I
WASN'T
GOING TO
EAT THEM
TODAY
IF YOU
STOPPED
ME.

I PUT
OFF
EATING
THESE
INSECTS
UNTIL
NOW.



WHO
AM I TO
THINK I'M
SUPERIOR
TO THEM
...?

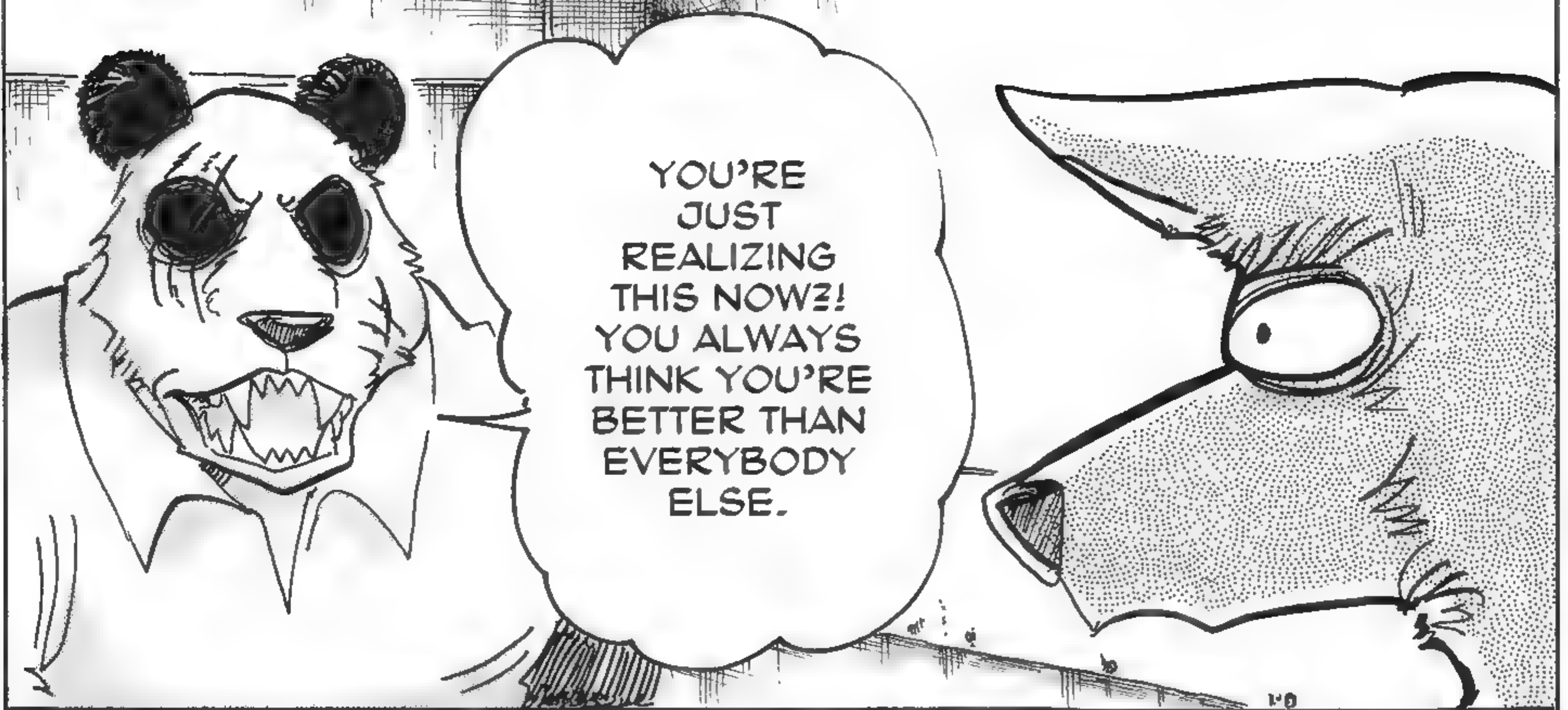


WHY
DO I
THINK I'M
BETTER
THAN
IT...?

WHAT
THE
HELL
?!

WHAT
GIVES ME
THE RIGHT
TO EAT
IT JUST
BECAUSE
IT'S AN
INSECT?

THIS
LARVA IS
TRYING ITS
BEST TO
SURVIVE...



YOU'RE
JUST
REALIZING
THIS NOW?!
YOU ALWAYS
THINK YOU'RE
BETTER THAN
EVERYBODY
ELSE.



YOU'RE A VIRGIN...
YOU BEAT THE CRAP
OUT OF MALES YOU
DISAPPROVE OF...
YOU JUDGE EVERYONE...
YOU'VE BEEN
CHASING AFTER THE
SAME RABBIT
FOREVER...

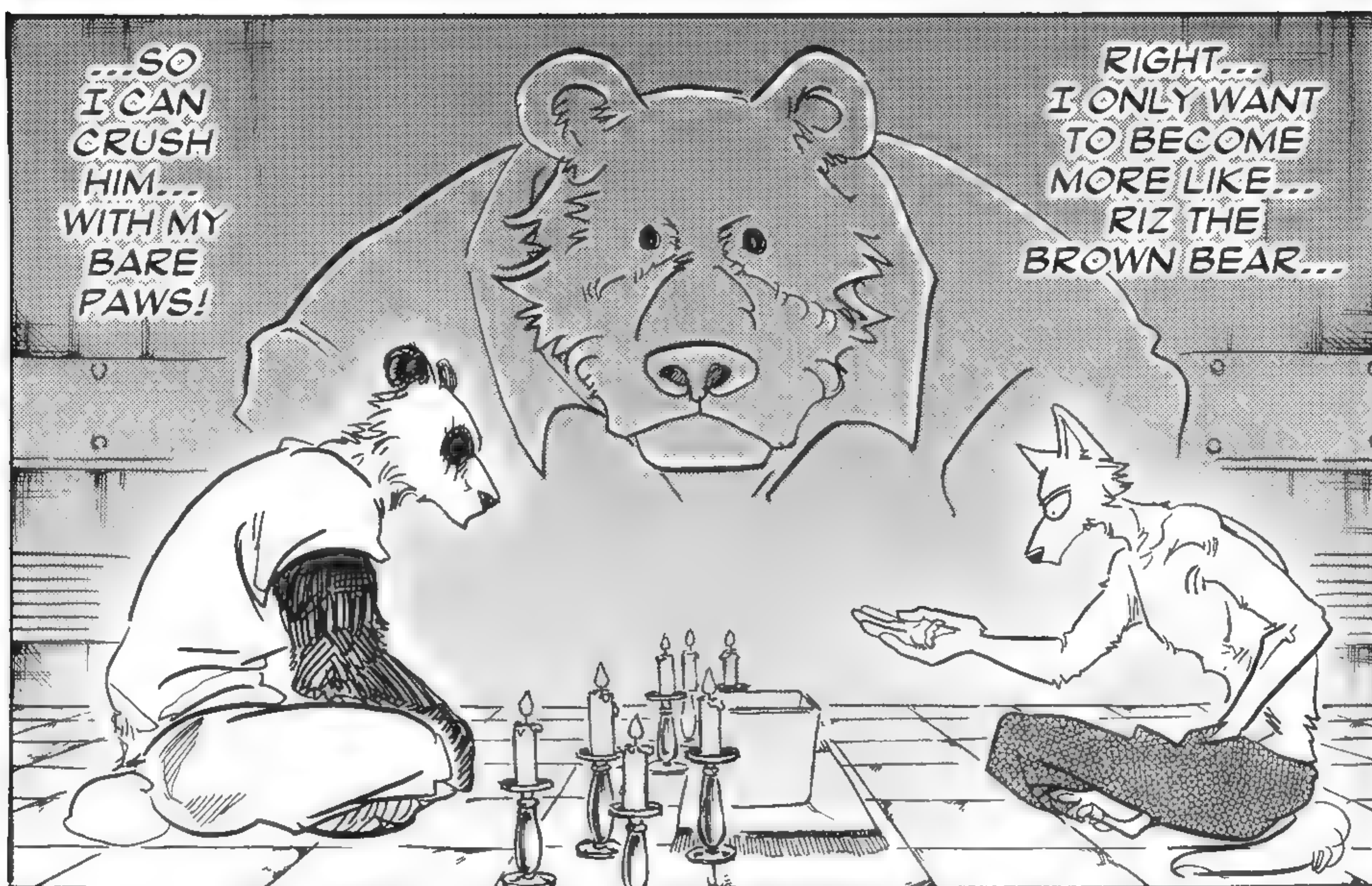
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...

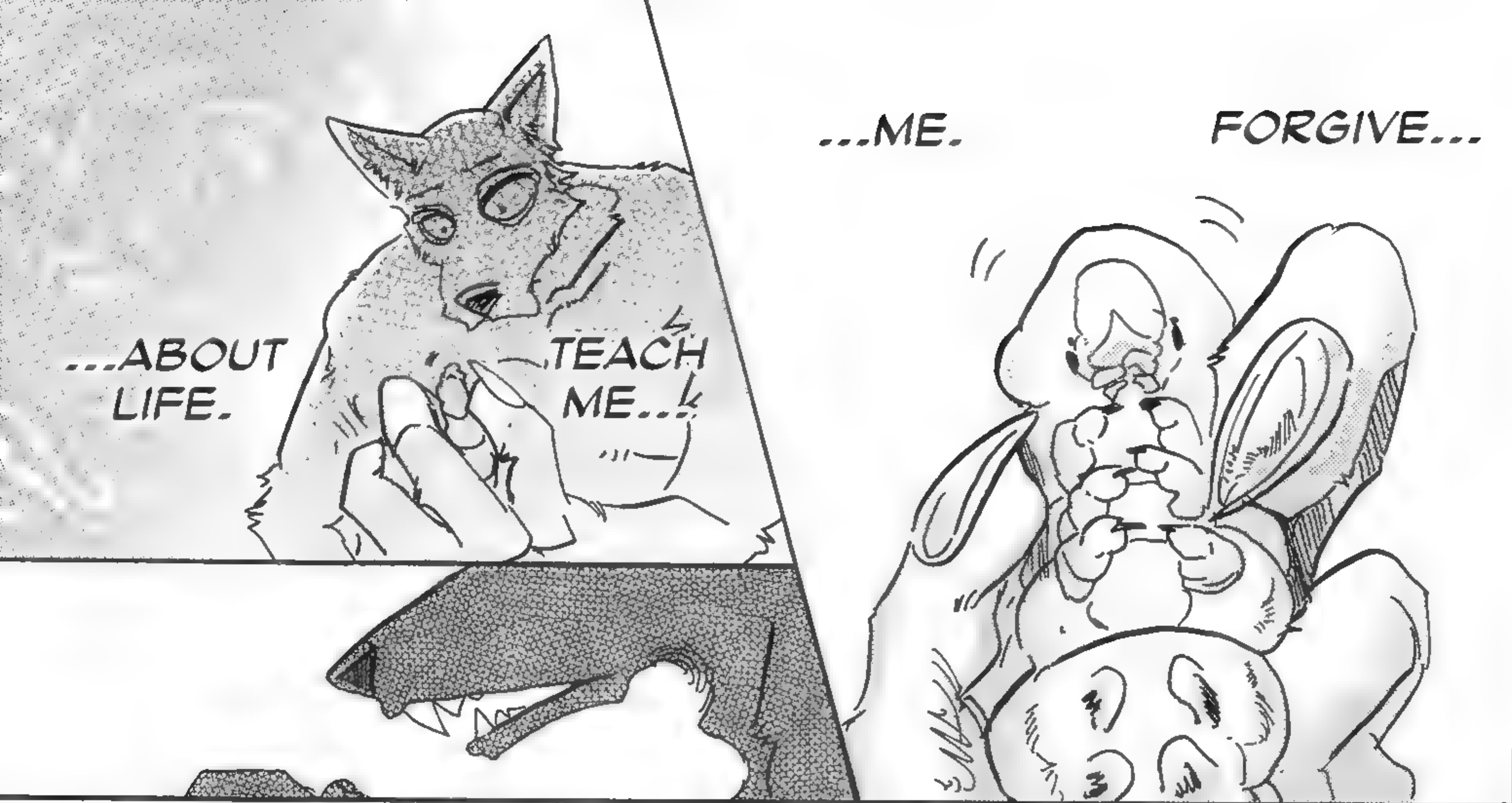


YOUR
LONGING
TO PROTECT
OTHER BEASTS
INCREASES
YOUR NATURAL
CARNIVORE
AGGRESSIVE-
NESS...

I SOUND
PATHETIC
...

NAH,
IT'S
OKAY...





CHOMP

KRUNCH
KRUNCH

SQUISH

HMM...
MMM!
IT'S
SPRINGIER
THAN I
IMAGINED
...

OH...
ITS
LEGS...
THEY'RE
WIGGLING
ON MY
TONGUE
...

IS
THIS
THE
OUTER
SHELL
?

CRASH

HUH?!

OOZE

OHH... URK!
THE FLAVOR'S
GOTTEN MORE
INTENSE ALL OF
A SUDDEN!

SOME
KIND OF
LIQUID
IS
SPURT-
ING
OUT!



...THE
EARTH...
AND
WIND...

I CAN
SMELL
GRASS...

...AND
SALTINESS...

I TASTE
BITTERNESS...

SO
THIS...

THIS
FLAVOR IS
FULL OF
MEANING...

...AND
COMPLEX...

THIS
FLAVOR
IS SO
RICH...

...IS THE
TASTE OF
LIFE!

M-M-M...

W-A-I-T!



...
YOUNG
ONE?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
SPIT ME
OUT...



BECAUSE
OF YOU, I'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
DEVELOP
INTO THIS
FORM...

...
MOTH!!

A...



...I PUT
YOU
IN MY
MOUTH
ANYWAY.

MOTH...
I...
I SAW YOU
MOVING
ON MY
PALM.
BUT...



I'M
...

GULP



...
SOR-
RY.

I THOUGHT
IT WAS ALL RIGHT
TO EAT YOU
BECAUSE I WANTED
TO GET STRONGER.
I DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST YOU,
A LIVING BEING...



I DIDN'T
VALUE...
YOUR LIFE.



PLEASE
REBUKE ME!
I'LL ACCEPT
ANY PUNISH-
MENT YOU
CHOOSE.
I KNOW
WHAT I DID
IS UNFOR-
GIVABLE.

FORGIVE-
NESS...

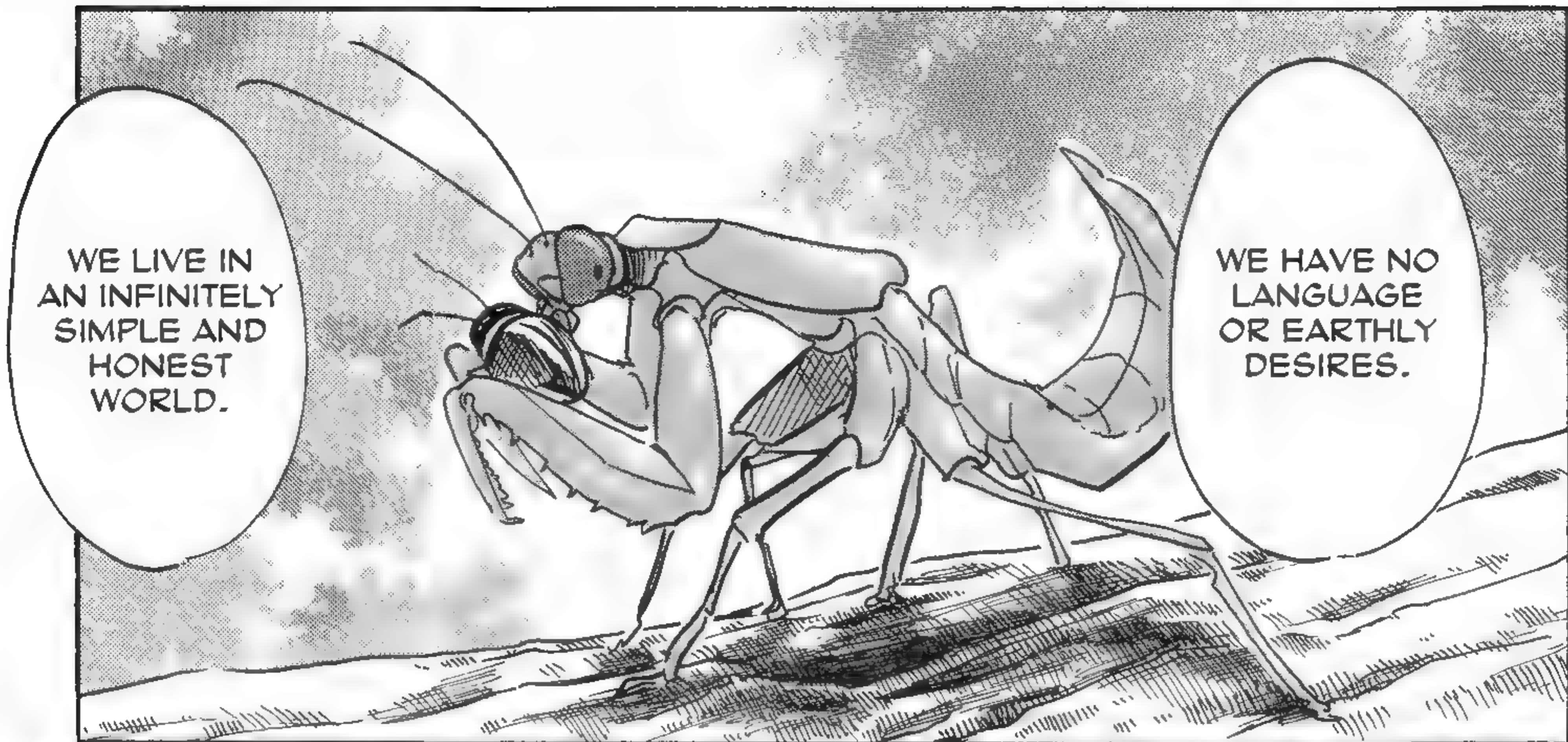
PUNISH-
MENT...

DISCRIMI-
NATION
...

DE-
VALUING
LIFE...

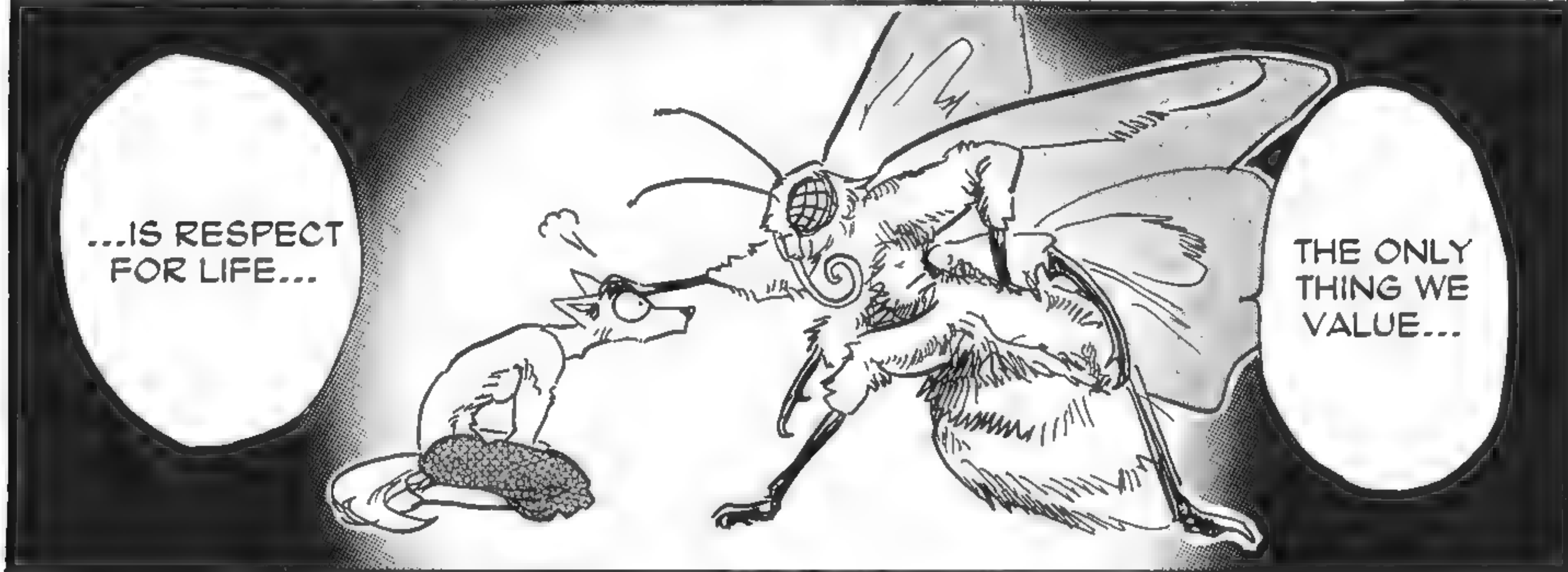
THOSE
WORDS ARE
MEANINGLESS
TO US
INSECTS...

OUR
CONSCIOUSNESS
IS SOLELY
DEVOTED TO
LIVING.



WE LIVE IN
AN INFINITELY
SIMPLE AND
HONEST
WORLD.

WE HAVE NO
LANGUAGE
OR EARTHLY
DESIRES.



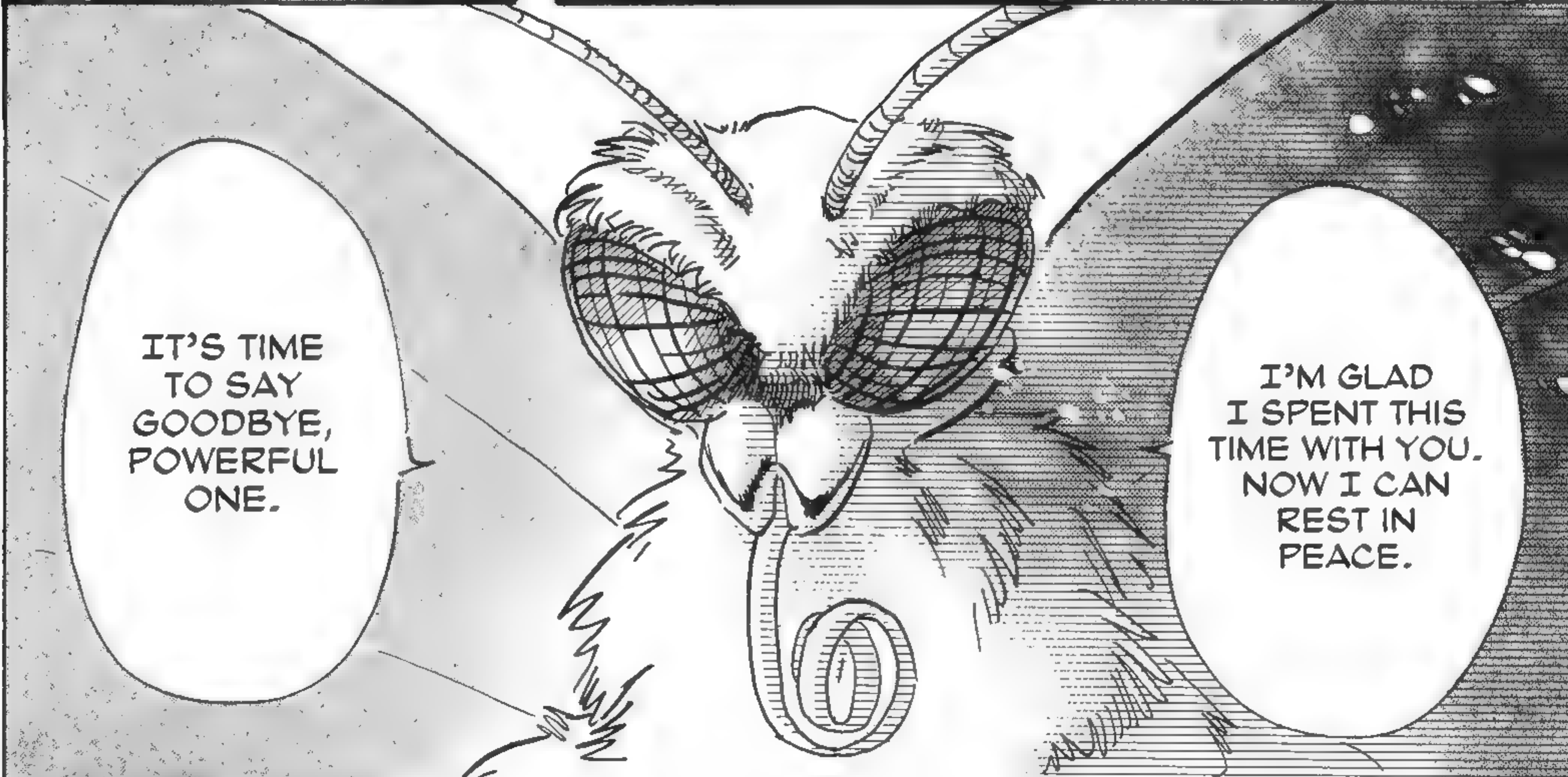
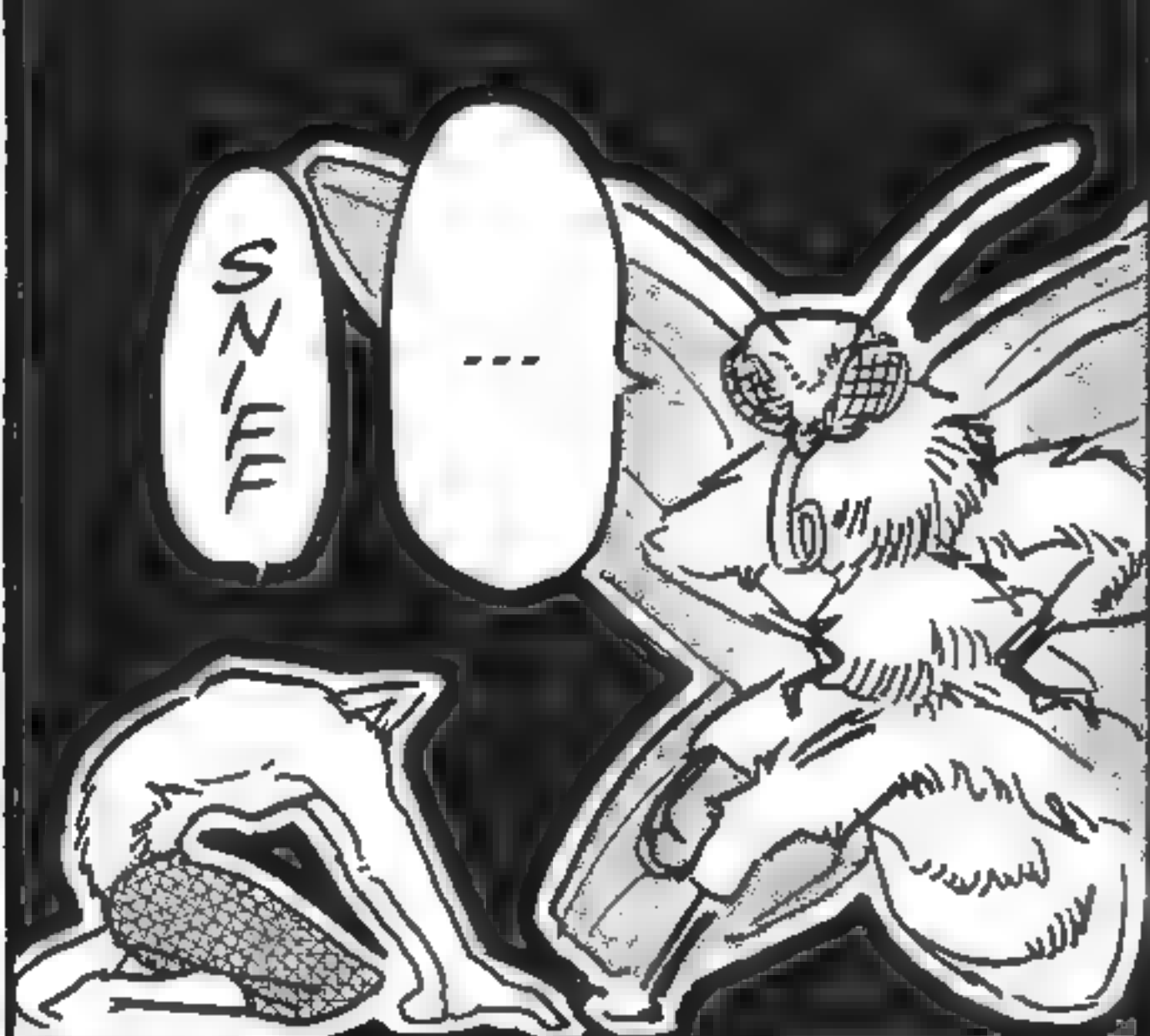
...IS RESPECT
FOR LIFE...

THE ONLY
THING WE
VALUE...



I
WISH
...

RESPECT...
FOR LIFE...



HEY...
YOU'RE
AWAKE!

LIFE IS
BEAUTI-
FUL.

YOU
COL-
LAPSED
JUST
AFTER
YOU
CLOSED
YOUR
EYES AND
ATE THAT
LARVA.

ABOUT
TEN
MINUTES.

...LONG
WAS
I OUT
...?

H-
HOW...

QUIT
WHINING.
TAKE A
LOOK AT
YOUR-
SELF IN A
MIRROR
LATER.

IT WAS
JUST A BITE,
YET I FEEL
SO TIRED...
I CAN
BARELY LIFT
A FINGER...

NO.
THIS IS
THE LAST
TIME I'M
EVER
GOING TO
EAT ANY.

WELL?
ARE YOU
HOOKED
ON FRESH
PROTEIN
NOW?!

B-
WA-
HA
HA
HA



YOU
LOOK
PRETTY
GOOD
NOW!

Oh...
My
fur...

Chapter 83: An Ordinary Hug Handled by a Futon





MY FUR GREW BACK REALLY FAST AFTER I ATE THAT LARVA TWO DAYS AGO.



THE NAPE OF MY NECK FEELS SAFE NOW THAT IT'S COVERED IN FUR AGAIN. IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU DRINK ANY...

Really?

BECAUSE I DRANK A LOT OF SEAWEED SOUP, I GUESS.

HOW DID YOUR FUR GROW BACK SO QUICKLY? I CAN SEE YOUR FACIAL MARKINGS AGAIN TOO...

WHAT ...?



BUT I
STILL
FEEL
LIKE THAT
MOTH
TOLD ME
SOME-
THING
PRO-
FOUND.

I HAD
SOME
KIND OF
VISION
OR
DREAM...



WE LIVE
IN AN
INFINITELY
SIMPLE AND
HONEST
WORLD.

WE
HAVE NO
LANGUAGE
OR
EARTHLY
DESIRES.



...IPMA...

NEVERTHELESS...

...JUST
HAD A
SEXY
DREAM
ABOUT
HARU...

...DIRTY
WOLF
WHO...





I'M
POWERLESS
OVER MY
PRIMAL
URGES!
I'M JUST AN
ORDINARY
YOUNG MALE
NO MATTER
WHAT I DO!

WHICH MEANS
I'M STILL FULL
OF EARTHLY
DESIRES!
I'M A BAG
OF EARTHLY
DESIRES!
I ATE AN
INSECT, AND
MY FUR GREW!
THAT WAS ALL!

SHE'S APPEARED
IN MY DREAMS
IN ALL KINDS OF
SITUATIONS...
BUT WHY?
WHAT PART OF
MY UNCONSCIOUS
IS GENERATING
THESE SCENES?

THIS
ISN'T THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE HAD
A HOT
DREAM
ABOUT
HARU
EITHER...



HER
PAWS ARE
SO SOFT—
UNLIKE
ANY PART
OF MY
BODY...

KLNCH
KLNCH
KLNCH

THEY'RE
AWFULLY
REALISTIC
TOO...
I FEEL LIKE
I'M ACTUALLY
TOUCHING AND
SMELLING HER!







IT'S
FUNNY HOW
HE ACTS/
LIKE MY DAD
SOMETIMES.

MEH...
THEY'RE
ALL
RIGHT.

HOW
ARE
YOUR
CLASSES
GOING,
HARU?



HE WAS
MENTALLY
UNSTABLE
BUT
PRETENDED
TO BE
STRONG...
HE WAS
MEAN...

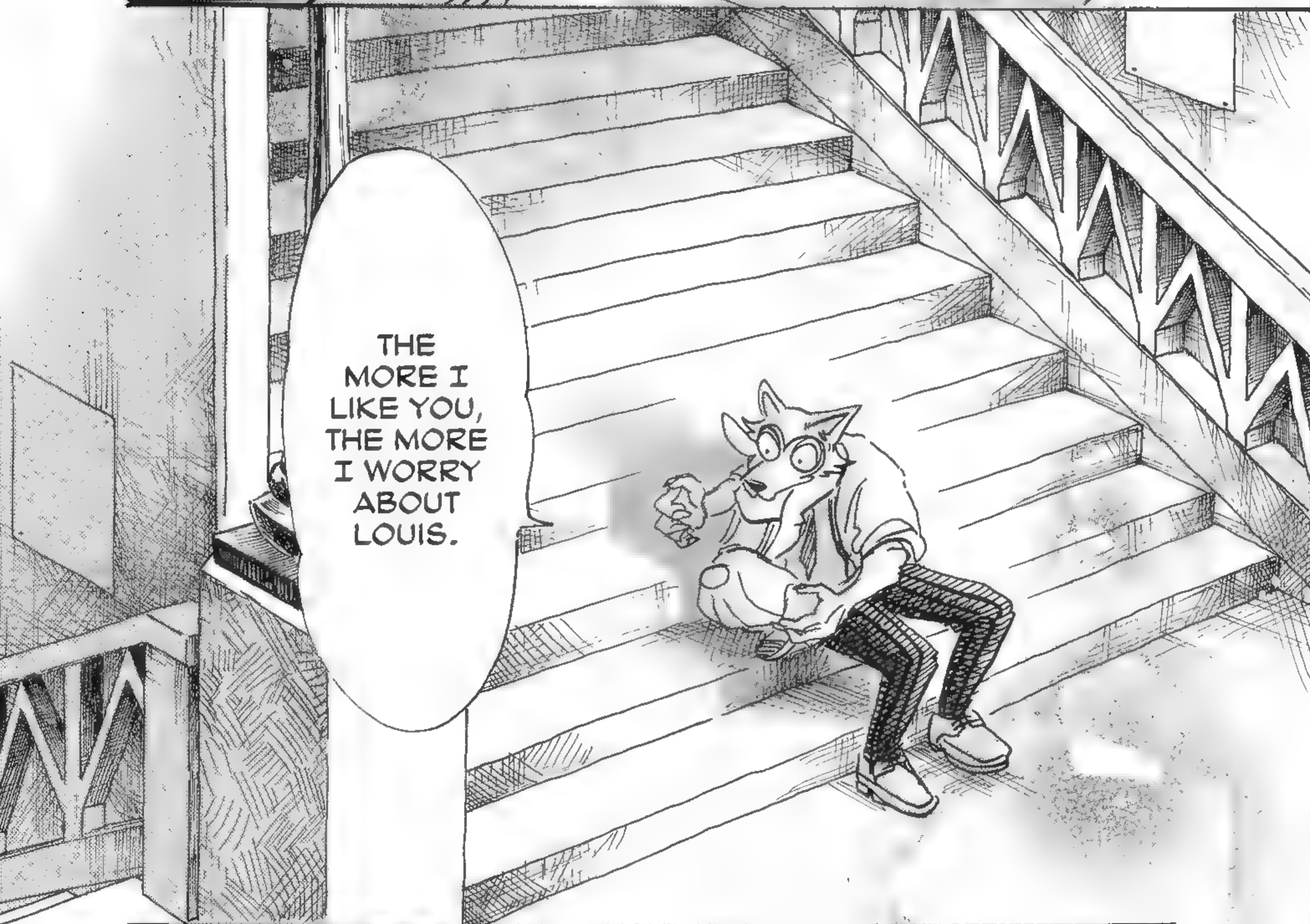
LOUIS
WAS THE
COMPLETE
OPPOSITE.
HE ACTED
LIKE A FAWN.

AND HE
ALWAYS
SEEMED
LONELY.

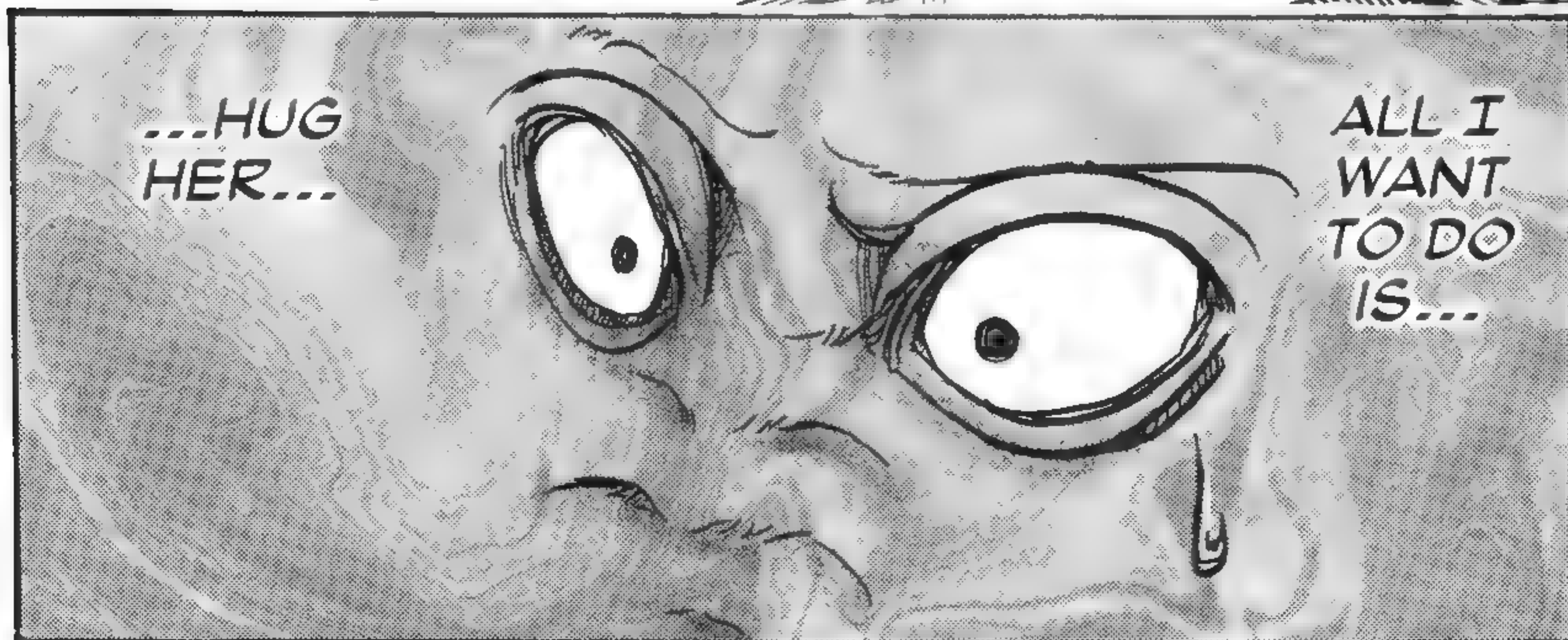


IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY OUT
TODAY...









...AND...
HAVE MY
WAY WITH
YOU...

...HOLD
(YOU AS
TIGHTLY
AS I
CAN...

BUT IN MY
DREAMS,
I...



"BE A
HERO!"



"YOU
CAN KEEP
CHARGING
TOWARDS
THE LIGHT!"

I'M JUST
A HORNY
MALE
TEENAGER.

MY LUST
ALWAYS
GETS THE
BETTER
OF ME.

I'M NO
HERO.





SNIFF...
HUH?!

HARU...
YOU'RE
SO
SMALL.



...SINCE
THE DAY I
FIRST MET...
AND
ATTACKED...
YOU.

EVERY-
THING ABOUT
ME HAS
CHANGED...

THE SIZE OF
MY BODY
DEFINES MY
EXISTENCE.



I JUST
WANT
YOU TO
FEEL
SAFE.

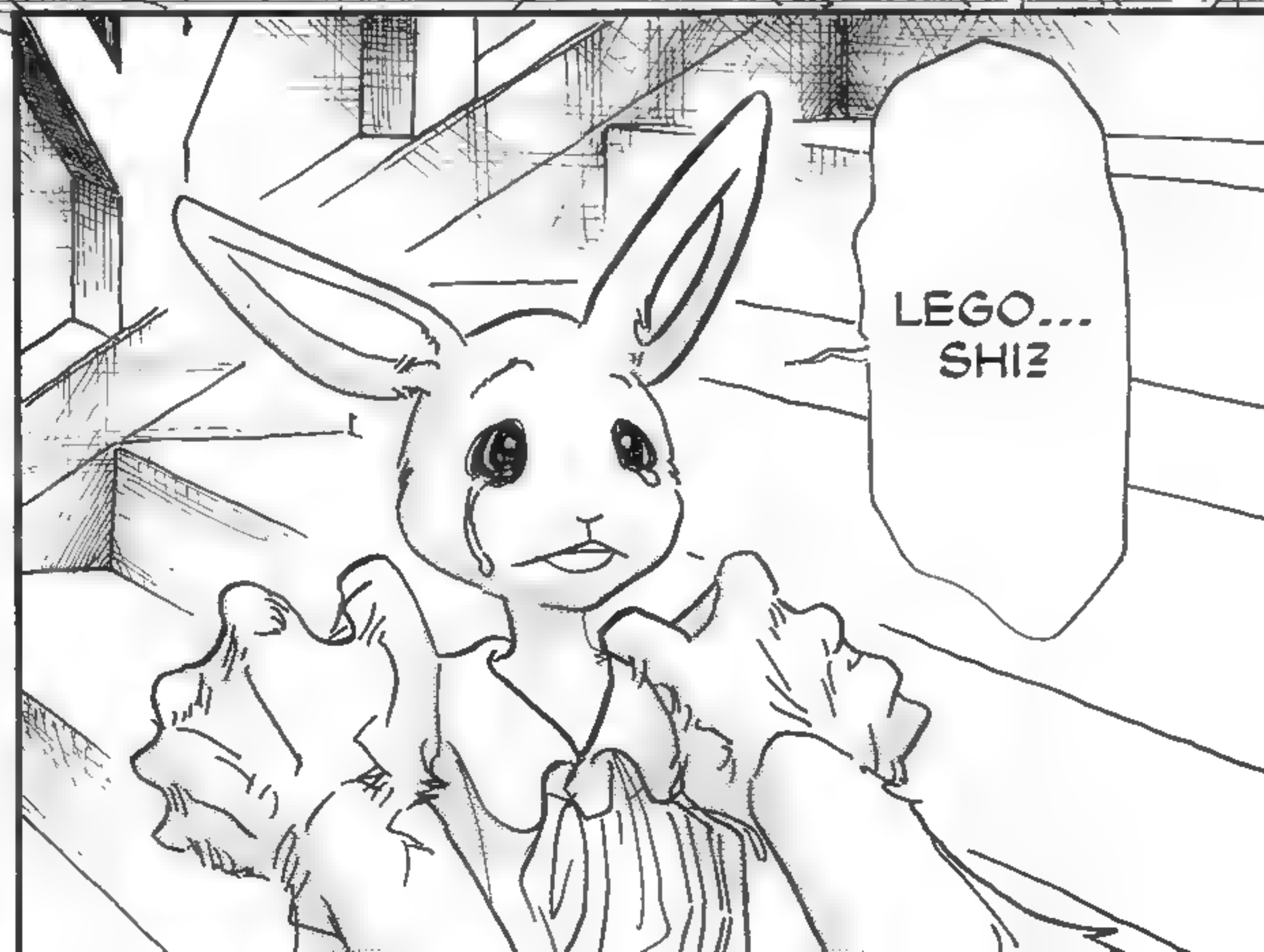
ARGH!!

YOUR SCENT,
YOUR TINY
FRAME...
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
CHANGE
A THING
ABOUT
YOU.

GRAB

I
WON'T
LET
ANY
BEASTS
SUFFER
!

I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF
EVERY-
THING!





I'LL
TAKE
CARE
OF HIM
FOR YOU,
HARU.
AND
THEN I'LL
HOLD YOU
TIGHT.

MY
EARTHLY
DESIRES
GIVE ME
STRENGTH!



...TO BRING
LOUIS
BACK TO
SCHOOL.

I HAVE
TO ACT
NOW, DO
WHAT IT
TAKES...



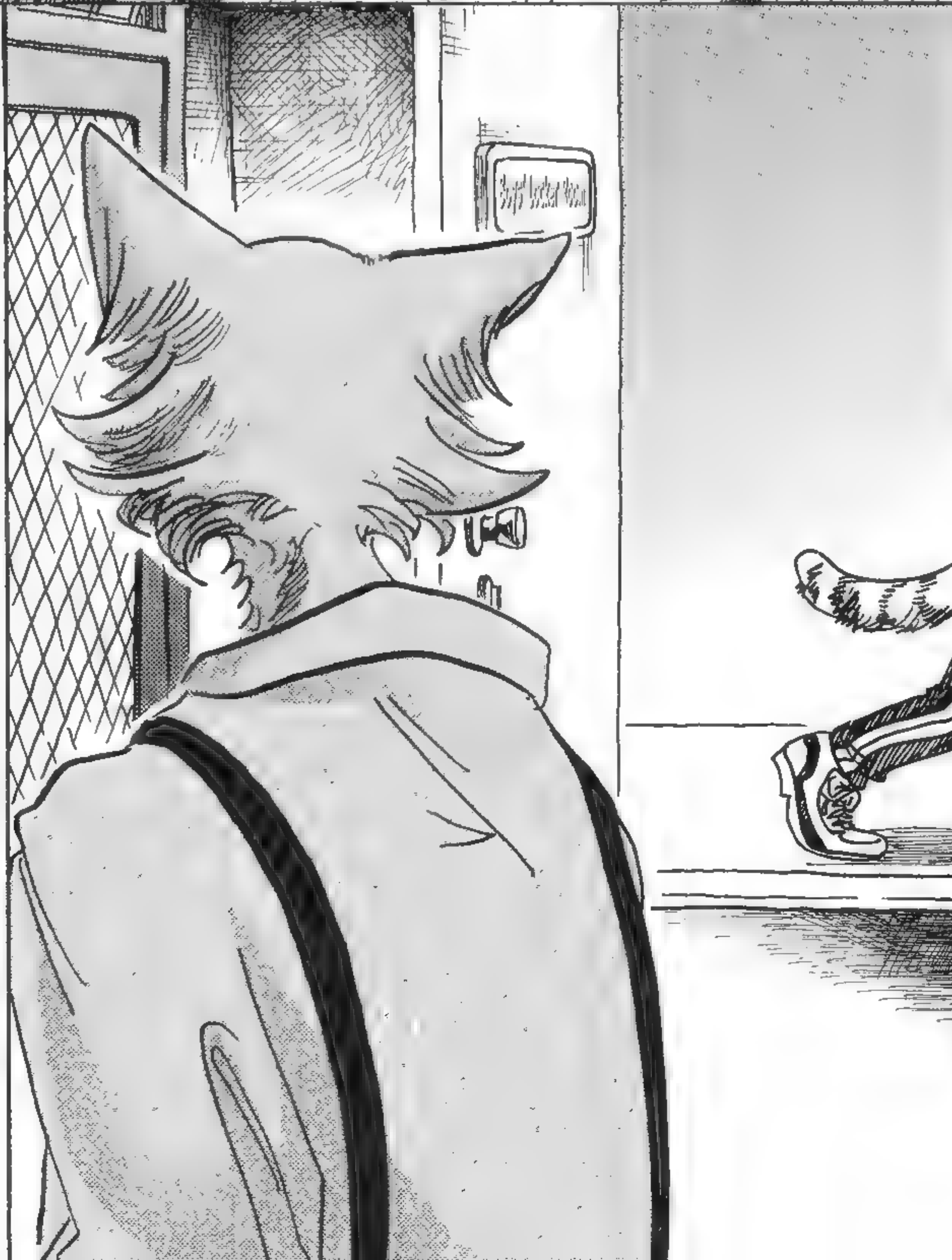
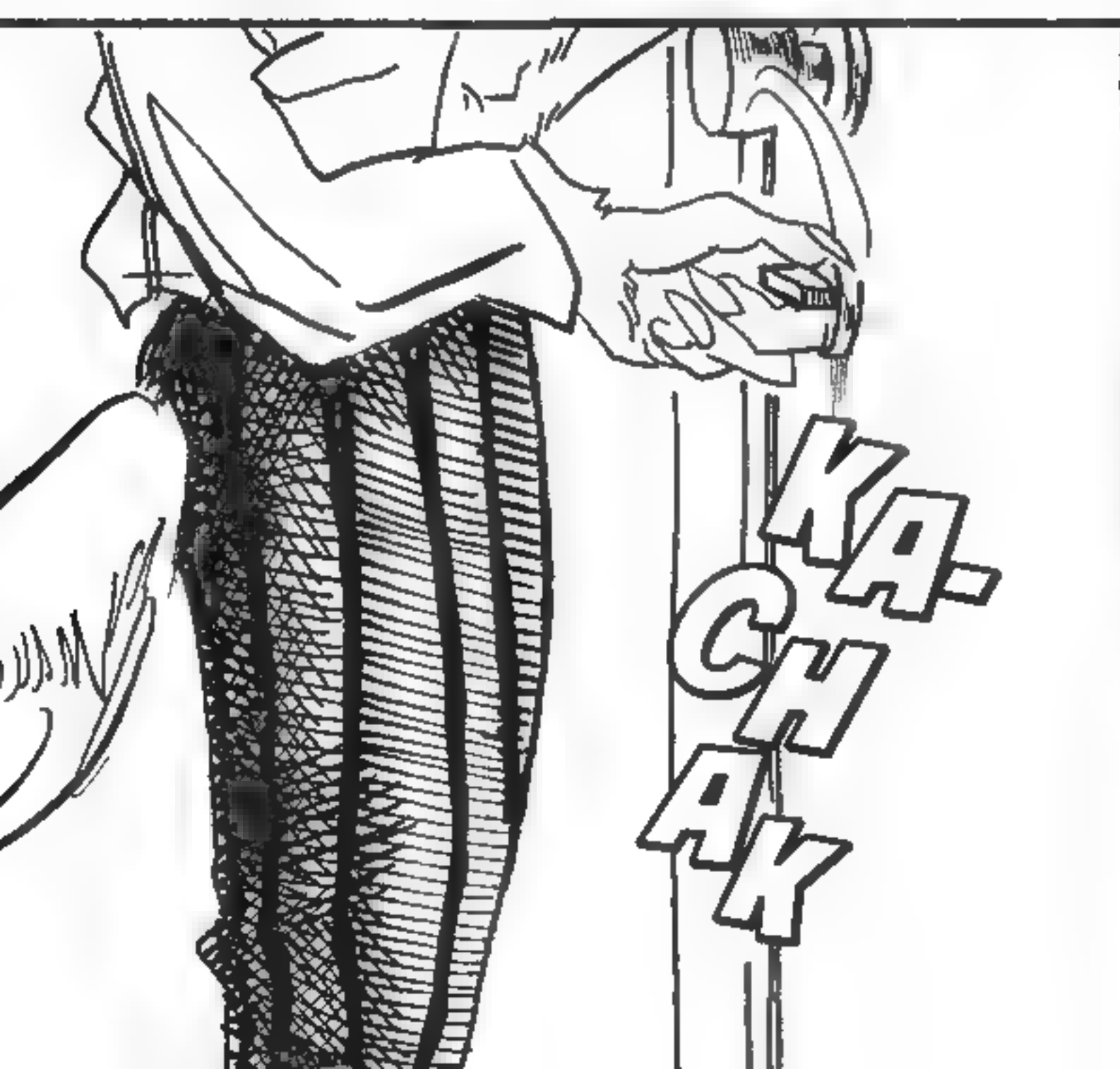
Sorry,
I need
to go to
Drama
Club now.
Do you
want to
wipe your
tears with
this?
You
can
keep
it...

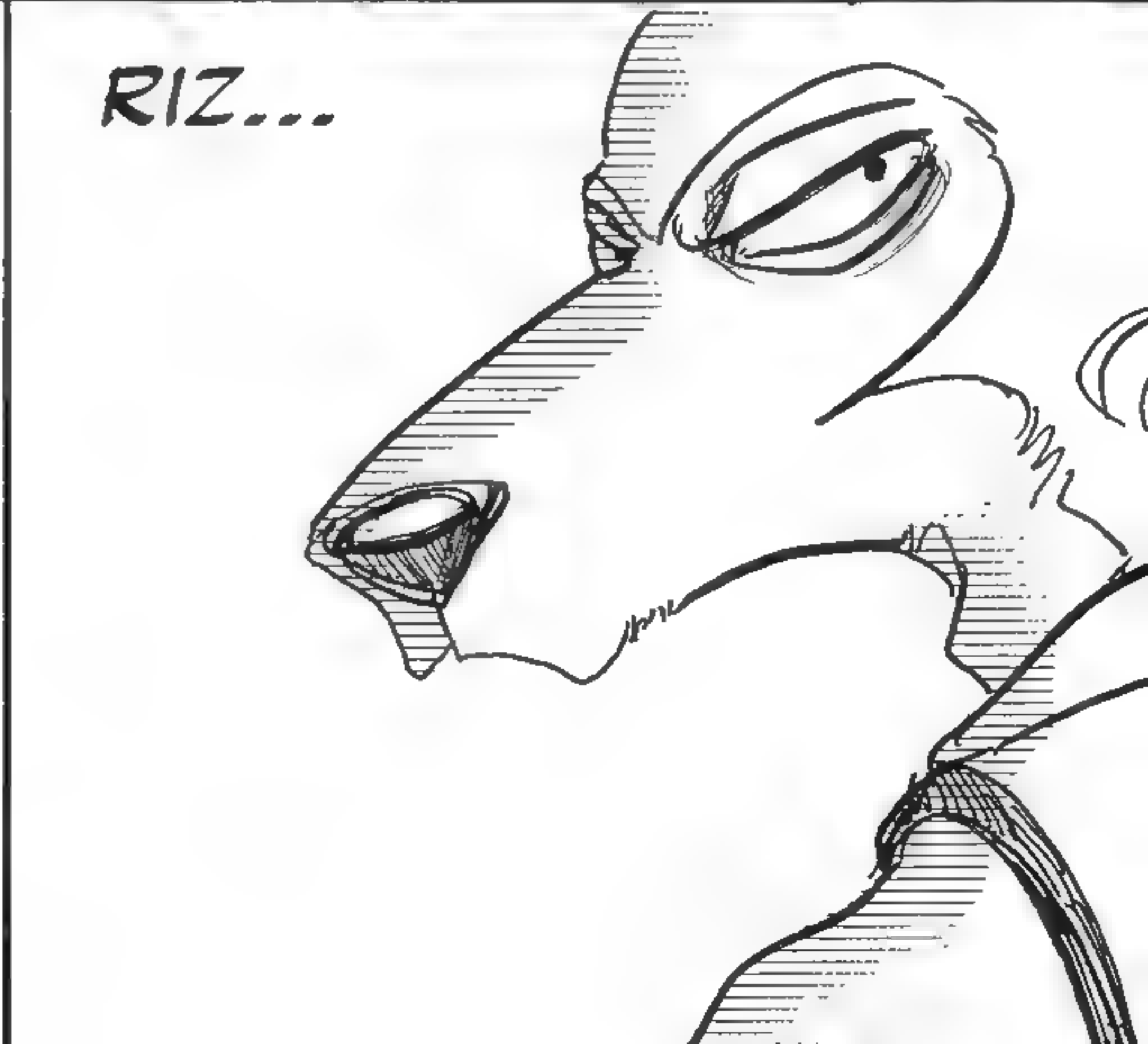
YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE A
HANKIE ON
YOU...

SNIF



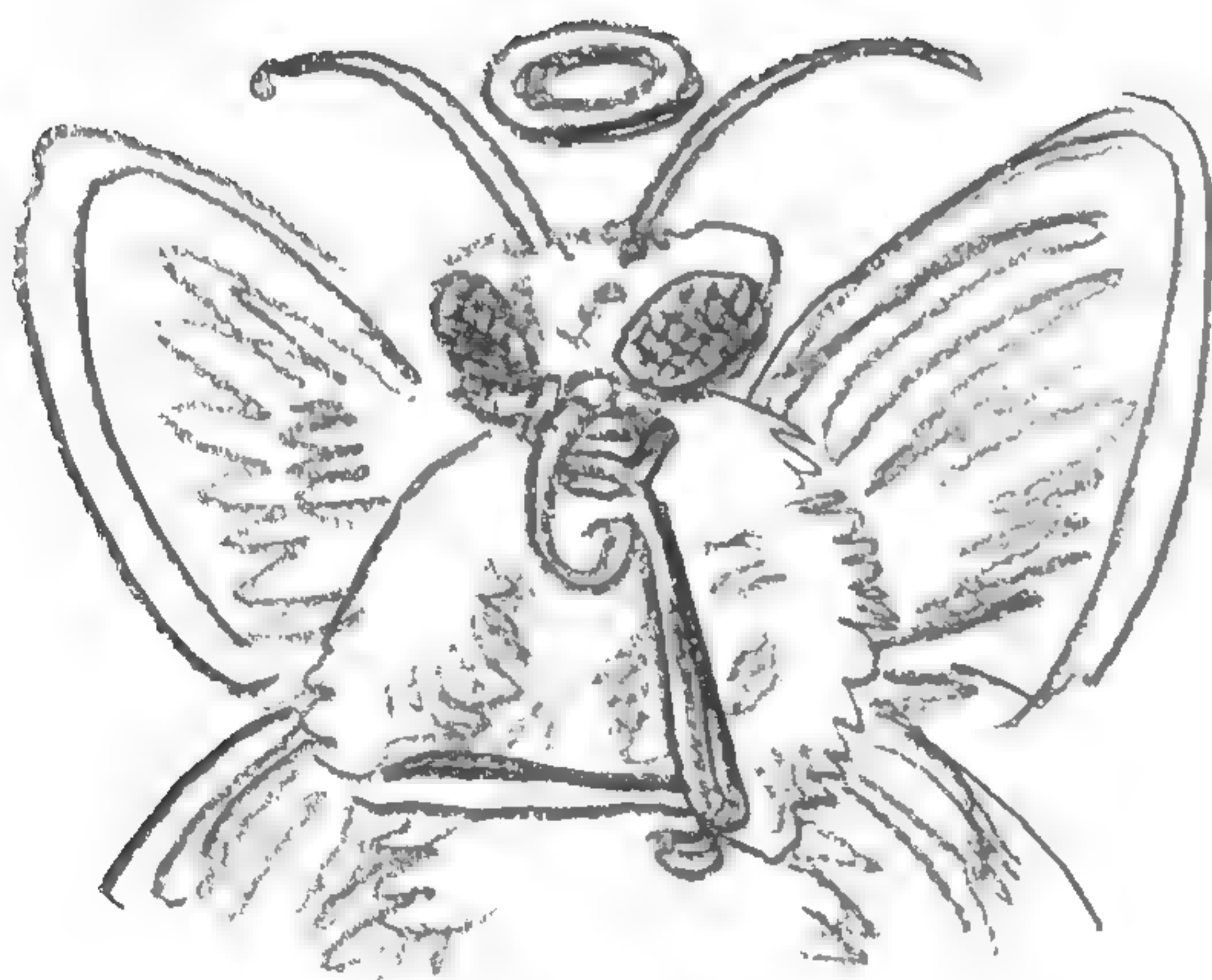
Boys' Locker Room





...young
one...

Go on...





BEASTARS

Vol. 10



...IN
THIS
REALLY
SMALL
ROOM...

JUST
THE TWO
OF US...



I'M
CURIOUS...
ABOUT
HOW YOU
MANAGE
TO KEEP UP
APPEAR-
ANCES.

I'M NOT
SCARED.



...
LEGO-
SHIZ

AREN'T
YOU
SCARED...



DON'T
YOU DARE
CALL ME
BY NAME
WHILE
LOOKING
AT ME
LIKE A
PREDATOR!



...IS
DIFFERENT
FROM
OTHER
CARNIVORES.

THIS
GRAY
WOLF



YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK.



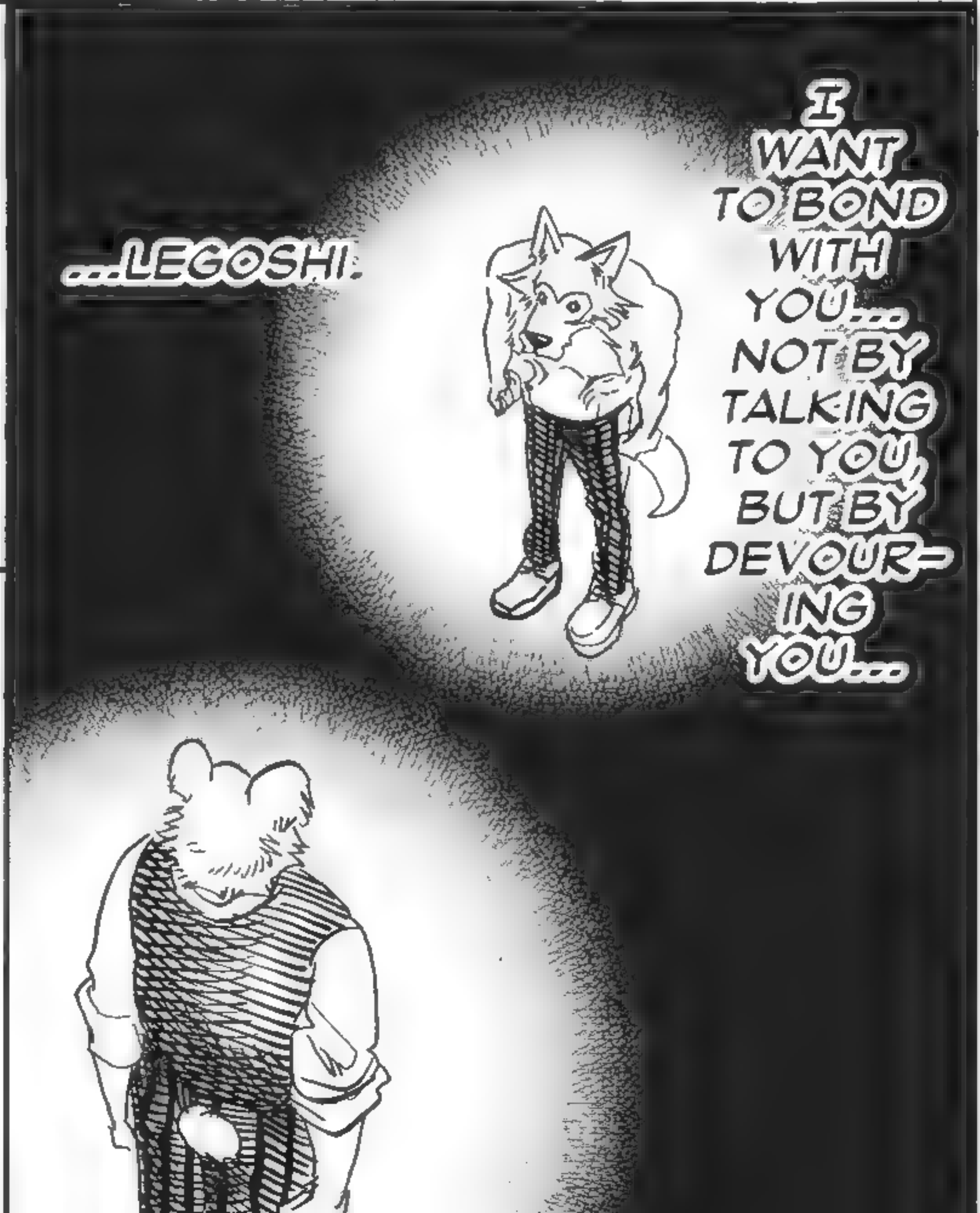
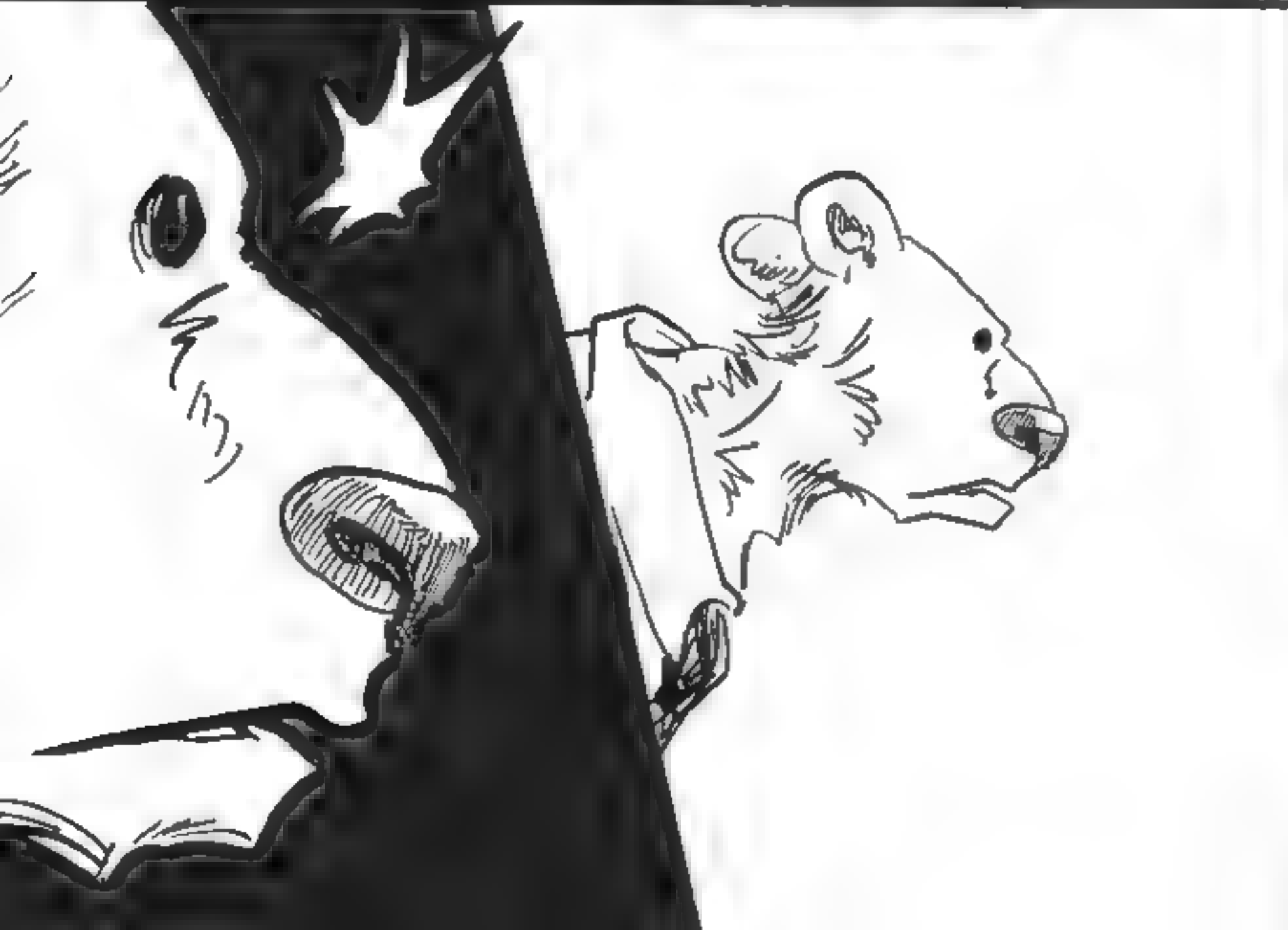
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
ME TOO
WELL.



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
SUCH A...
DELICIOUS-
LOOKING
BODY.



Tup "



...LEGOSHI.

I
WANT
TO BOND
WITH
YOU...
NOT BY
TALKING
TO YOU,
BUT BY
DEVOUR-
ING
YOU...



I UNDERSTAND WHAT URSIDAE GO THROUGH.

I'M DOING PHYSICAL TRAINING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A MEDICAL DOCTOR NOW.

THUNK



I'M USED TO BEING FORCED TO DO THINGS. I DON'T MIND THAT.

YOU'RE FORCED TO TAKE MEDICATIONS. THAT MUST SUCK.

MY HEAD... DAMN...

DAMN IT... THESE SIDE EFFECTS ...



HUF

HUF

I
FEEL
...

...LIKE
MY
HEAD'S
GOING
TO
SPLIT
IN
TWO...



...HOW I
SUFFER
FROM
THE SIDE
EFFECTS
OF THESE
STRENGTH-
SUPPRESS-
ING MEDS?
THE
STRESS
I GO
THROUGH
?

DO
YOU
HAVE
ANY
IDEA...



SHOW
ME ALL THE
SAVAGERY
INSIDE YOU.



THERE.
THAT'S
BETTER.
I PREFER
THAT YOU
LOOK AT
ME LIKE
THIS.



I'M
GOING
TO
CRUSH
YOU
AND
AVENGE
TEM!



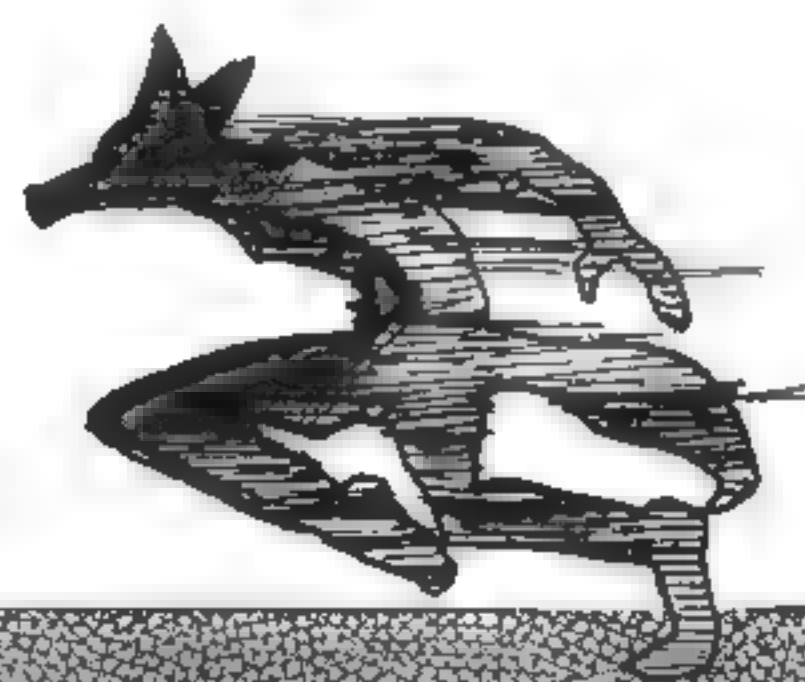
...FOR THE LAST 17
YEARS?



WHAT
HAVE
WE
SEEN
WITH
THEM...



WE
CARNIVORES
HAVE SUCH
TINY PUPILS,
DON'T WE?

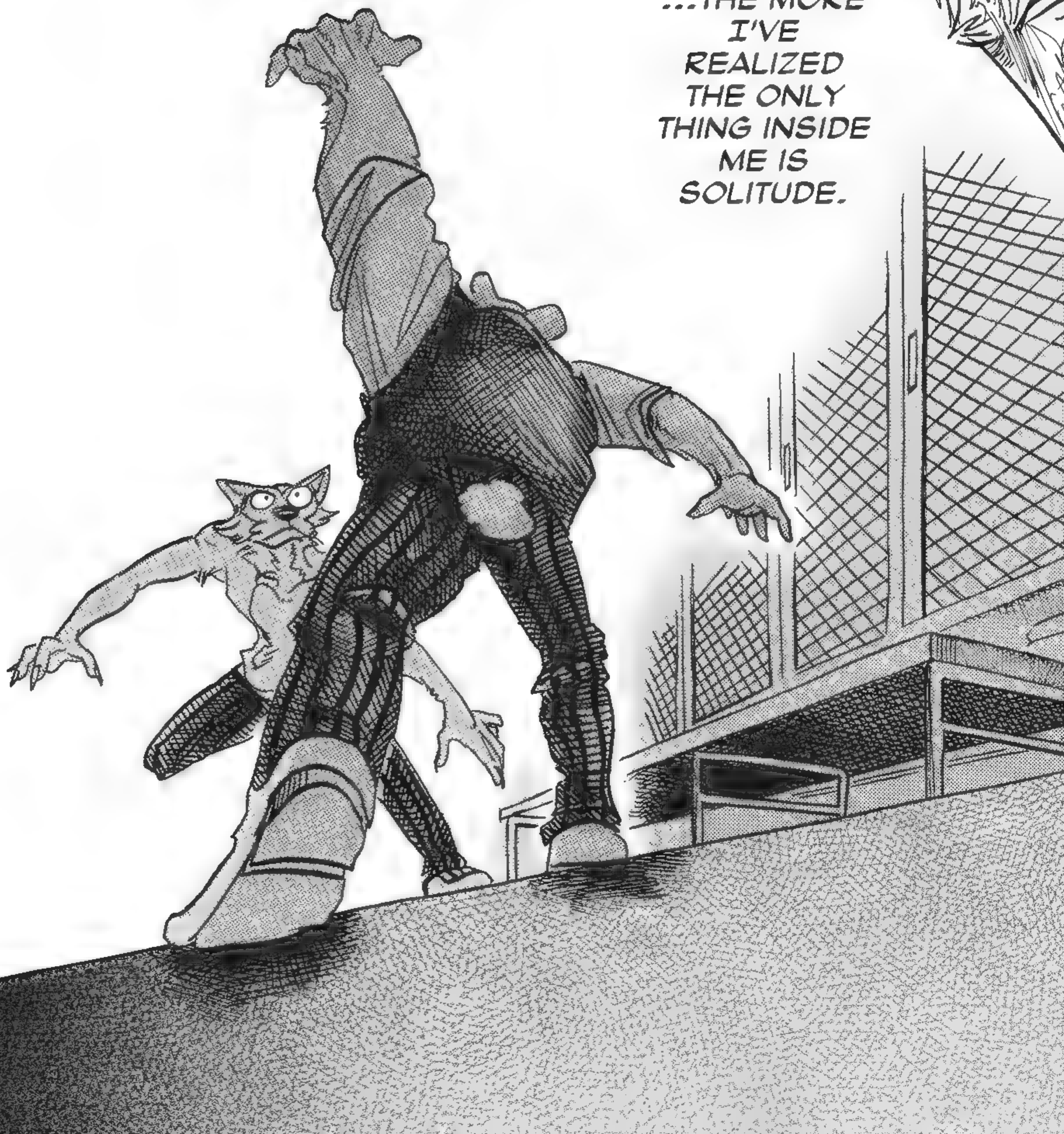


LEGOSHI...

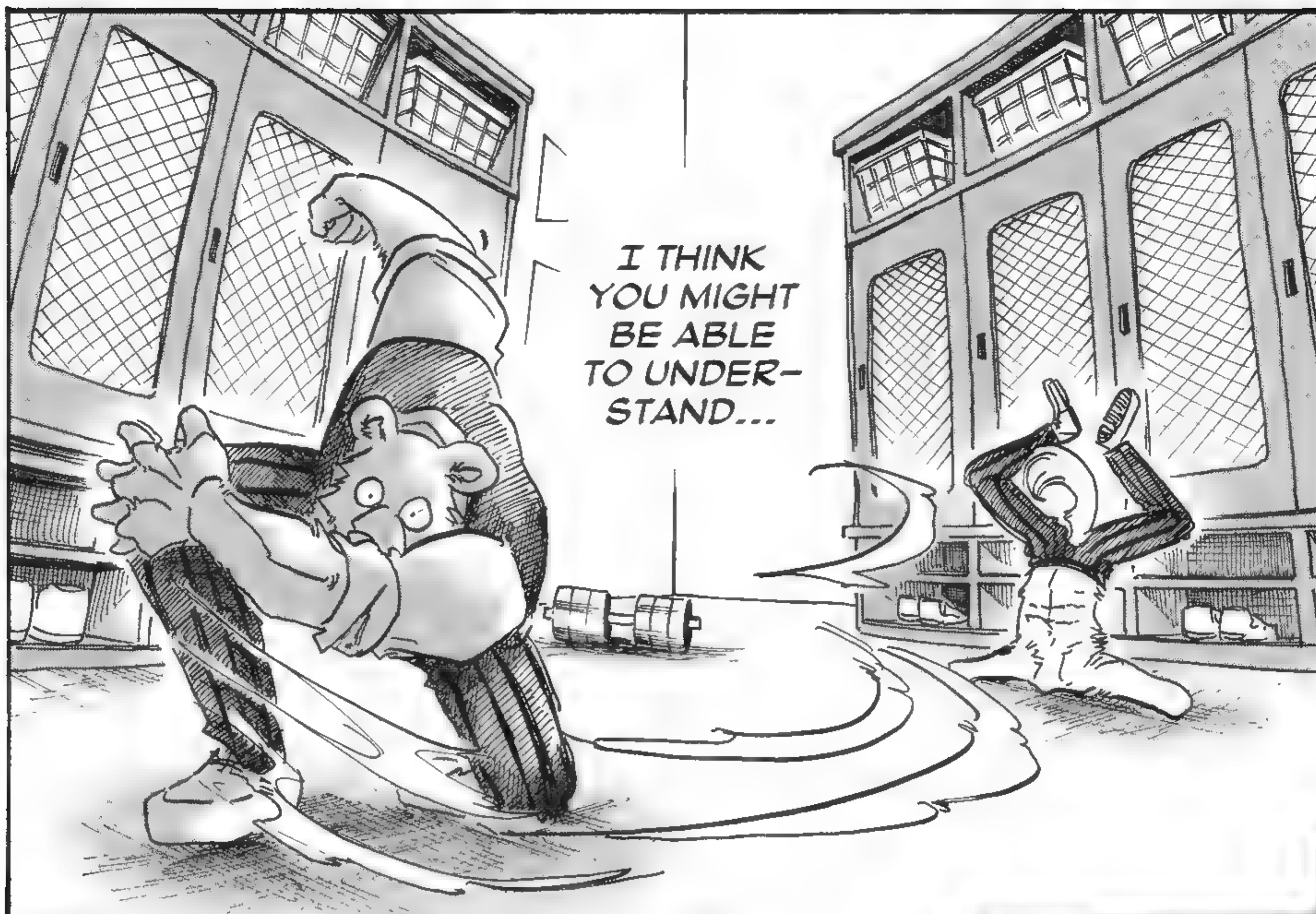
THE MORE
CLOSELY I'VE
LOOKED...



...THE MORE
I'VE
REALIZED
THE ONLY
THING INSIDE
ME IS
SOLITUDE.







I THINK
YOU MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO UNDER-
STAND...



TNG!

NGH...



...MY
SOLITUDE.

TUP





GAH!
ARGH...

I BET
THAT HURTS.
BUT YOU
CAN TAKE IT.
HERE,
THIS WILL
STANCH
YOUR
BLEEDING.

NNGH...
URRGH...



WE
WON'T
LEAVE A
TRACE.

I'LL
MAKE SURE
NO ONE
INTERRUPTS
US.



MY
MEAL
WILL BE
SACRED!

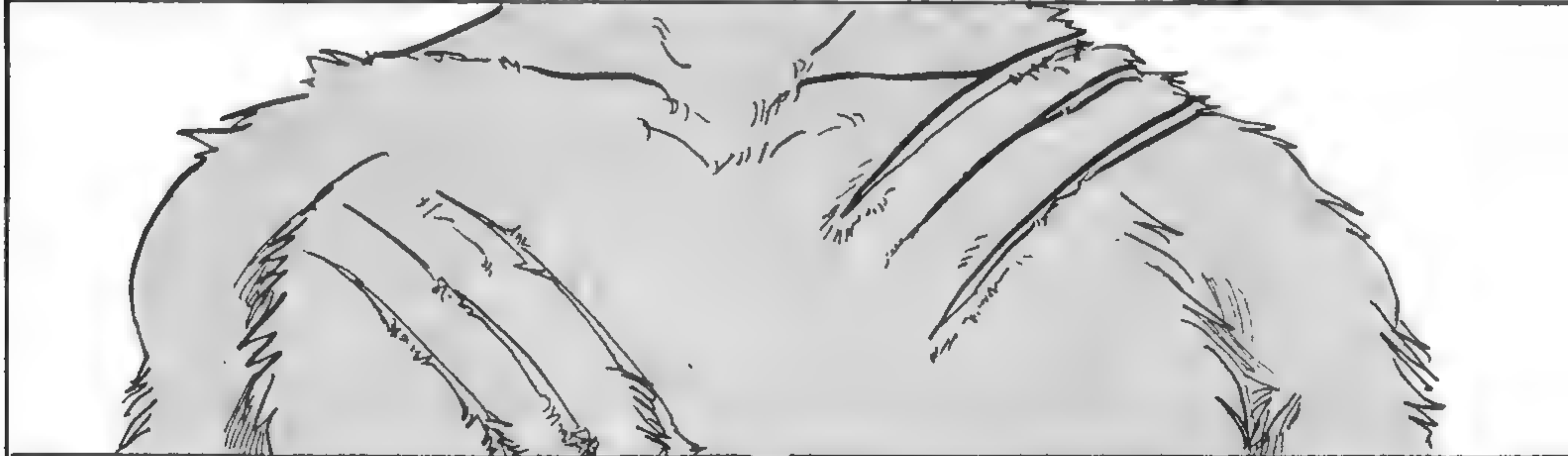


WE CAN
BLEED AS
MUCH AS
WE WANT
HERE.



...AND
THIS
SHOWER
ROOM IS
STURDY.

WE
CAN
WASH
AWAY
OUR
BLOOD
...



WOW,
OUR HIGH
SCHOOL
YEARS
REALLY
SUCK...



ONCE
WE CARNI-
VORES
EAT A BEAST
ALIVE,
WE START
SELF-
HARMING...
OUT OF
GUILT AND
HUNGER...





GO
AHEAD.
ENJOY
BEING A
TEEN-
AGER.



R
R
P

BUT I'M
GOING TO
RIP OPEN
YOUR OLD
WOUNDS...



WHY
DIDN'T
I...

THAT'S...
TRUE!

AND
HOW
GEN-
TLE
YOU
WERE
...

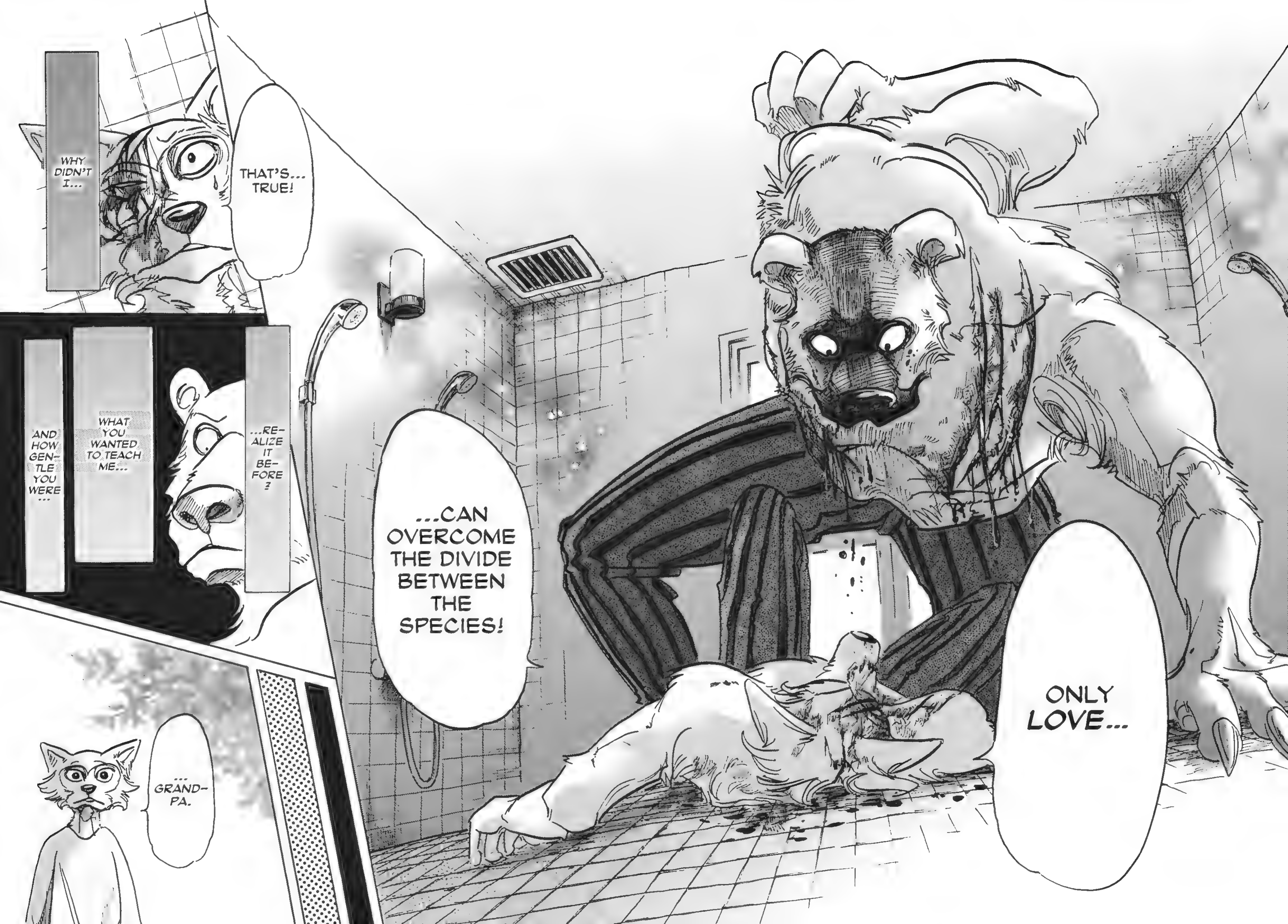
WHAT
YOU
WANTED
TO TEACH
ME...

...RE-
ALIZE
IT BE-
FORE ?

...CAN
OVERCOME
THE DIVIDE
BETWEEN
THE
SPECIES!

...
GRAND-
PA.

ONLY
LOVE...





YOU
LOOK
JUST
LIKE
YOUR OLD
GRANDPA,
LEGOSHI!
COME ON,
LET'S
PLAY!

Chapter 85: Will Our Blood Not Flow Together Even in the Sewer?

Every species feared him because he was incredibly big and powerful.

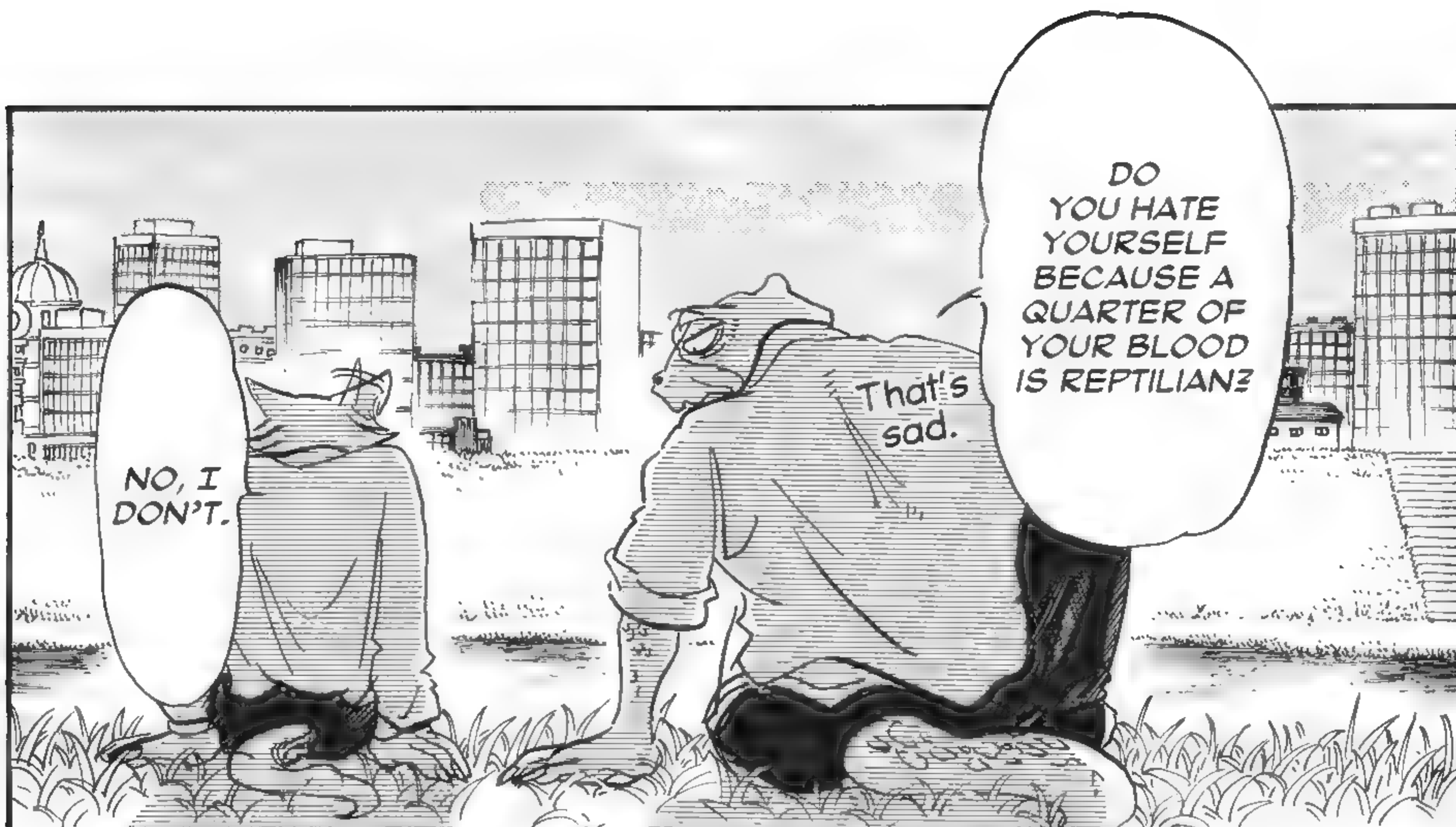
This Komodo dragon always appeared whenever there was an interspecies conflict.

Gosha (when he was 17)

But, one day on the battlefield, he fell in love with a female wolf... and was never seen again.







...FELL
IN LOVE
WITH A
WOLF...

I
WONDER
HOW
GRANDPA...







MOM
COMMIT-
TED
SUICIDE
BECAUSE
...

I'M
SORRY,
GRANDPA.





HE'S
INJURED TOO...
BUT HIS PUNCH
CARRIES A
LOT MORE
WEIGHT
THAN
MINE.

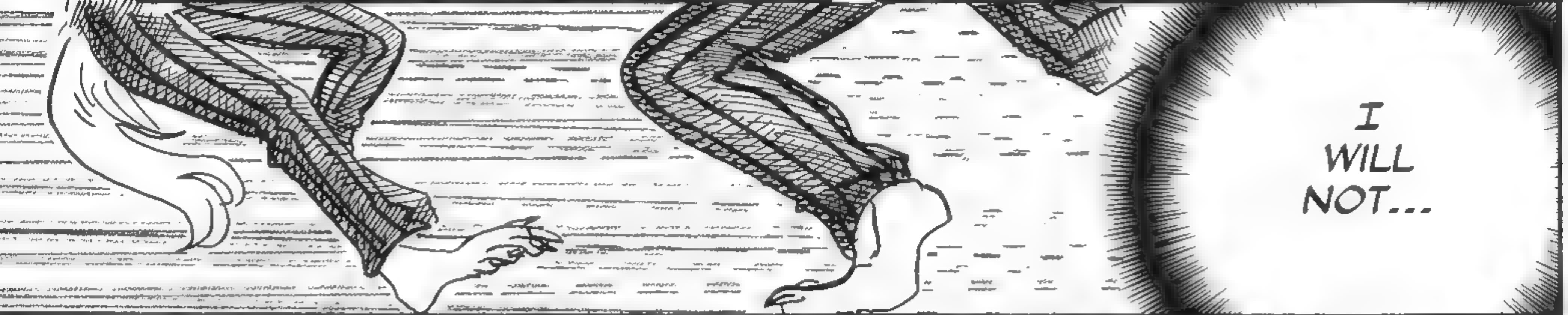
THROB

THROB

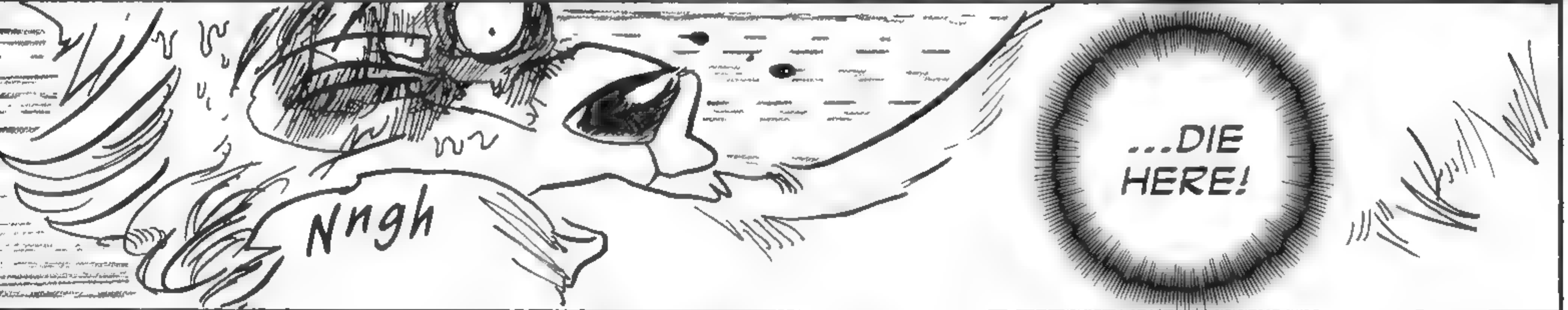


B-B-M-P

B-B-M-P



I
WILL
NOT...



Nngh

...DIE
HERE!

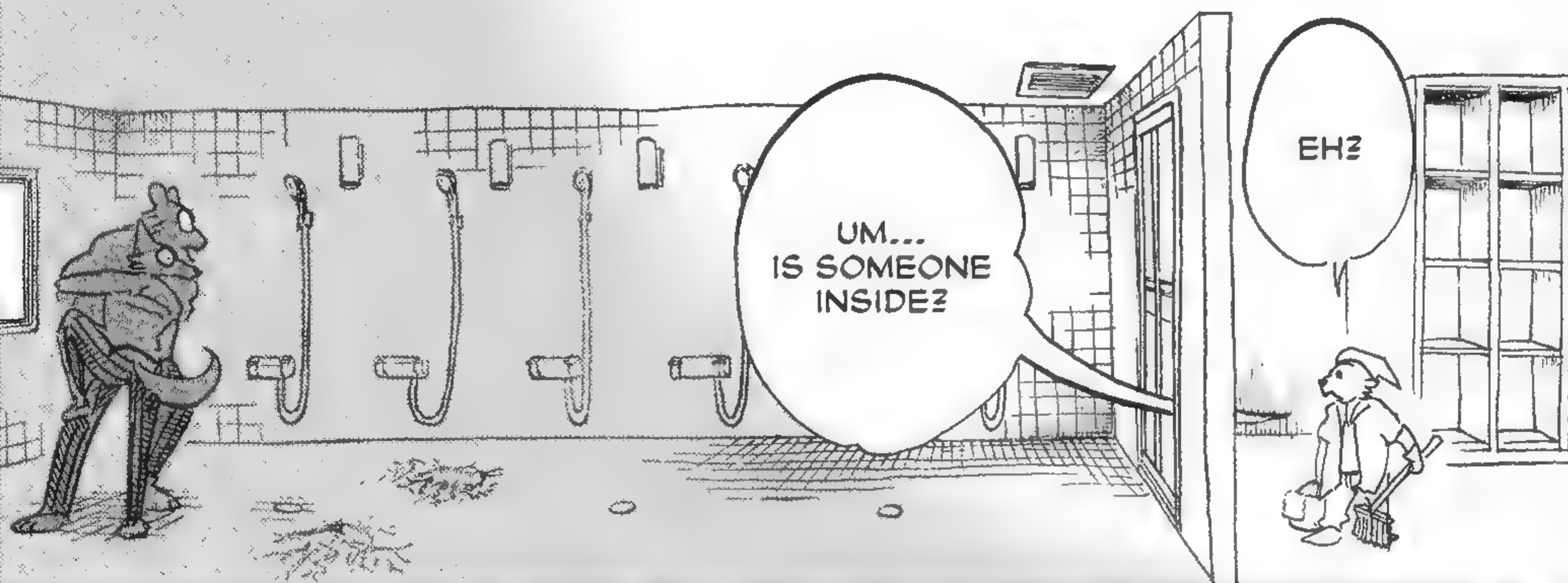


CHMP

HA
HA
HA...

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
DEFEND
YOURSELF?







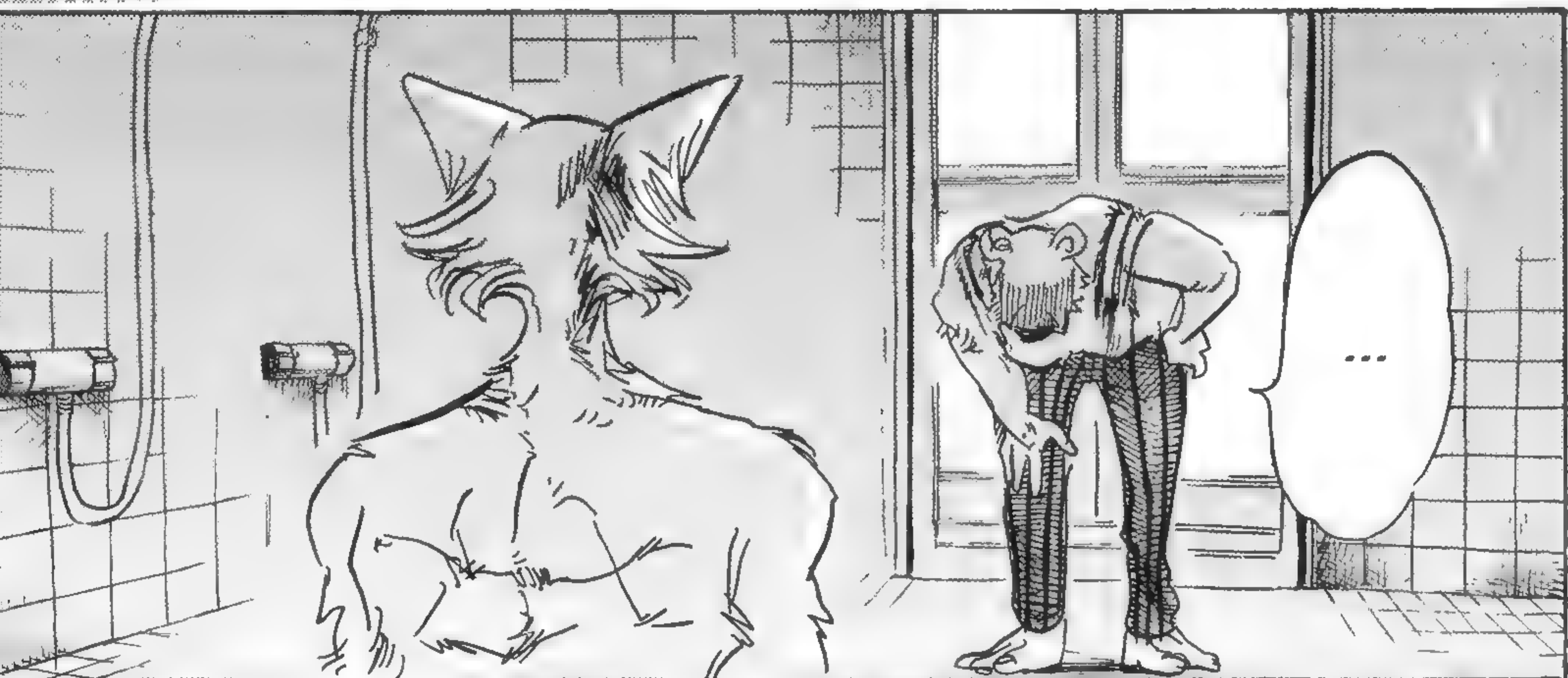
**I'M
SORRY,
I'M STILL
USING THE
SHOWER.**

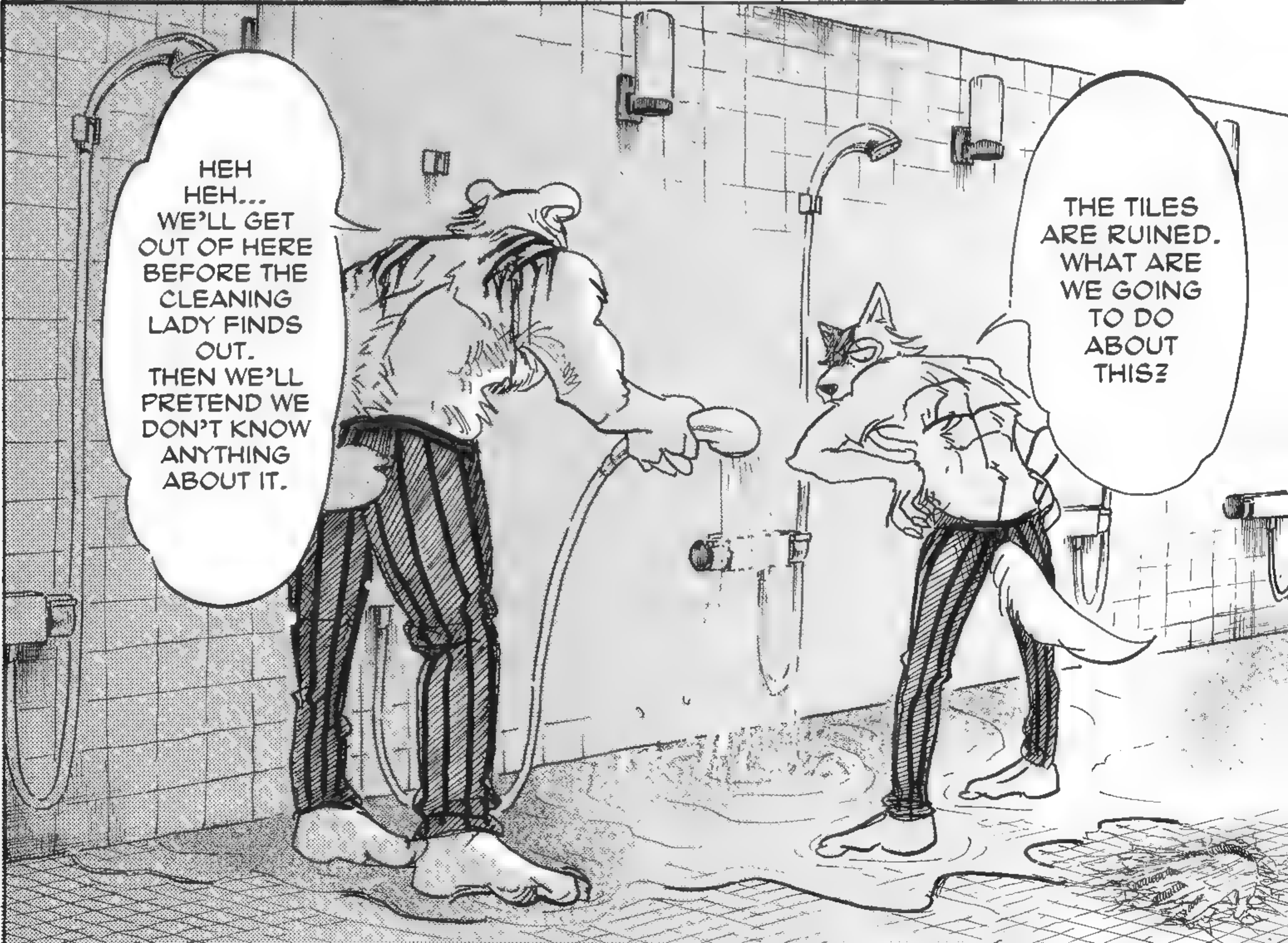
**EXCUSE
ME,
MISS!**



**WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BE
SHOWERING
NOW.**

**I'M SORRY,
I LOST TRACK
OF THE TIME.
COULD YOU HOLD
ON FOR FIVE
MINUTES?**







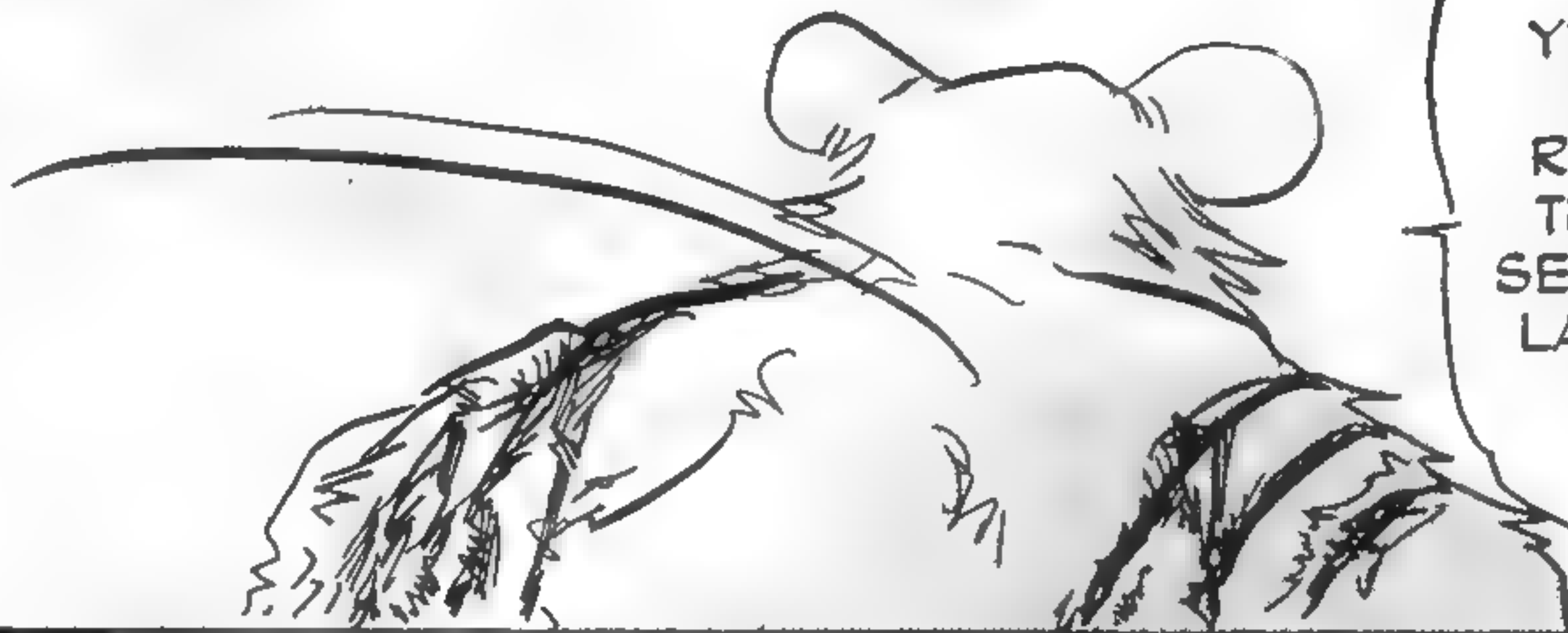
WHY
ARE YOU
LIKE
THIS...?

UH, NO...
I'LL LEAVE
THROUGH
THE WINDOW
AND TAKE
CARE OF
MY WOUNDS
MYSELF.



TAKE
MY SHIRT.
YOU CAN
USE IT TO
STOP THE
BLEEDING
IF YOU
WANT.

IF YOU
WERE JUST
A VILLAIN,
IT WOULD
BE EASIER
TO FAN THE
FLAMES OF
MY HATRED.

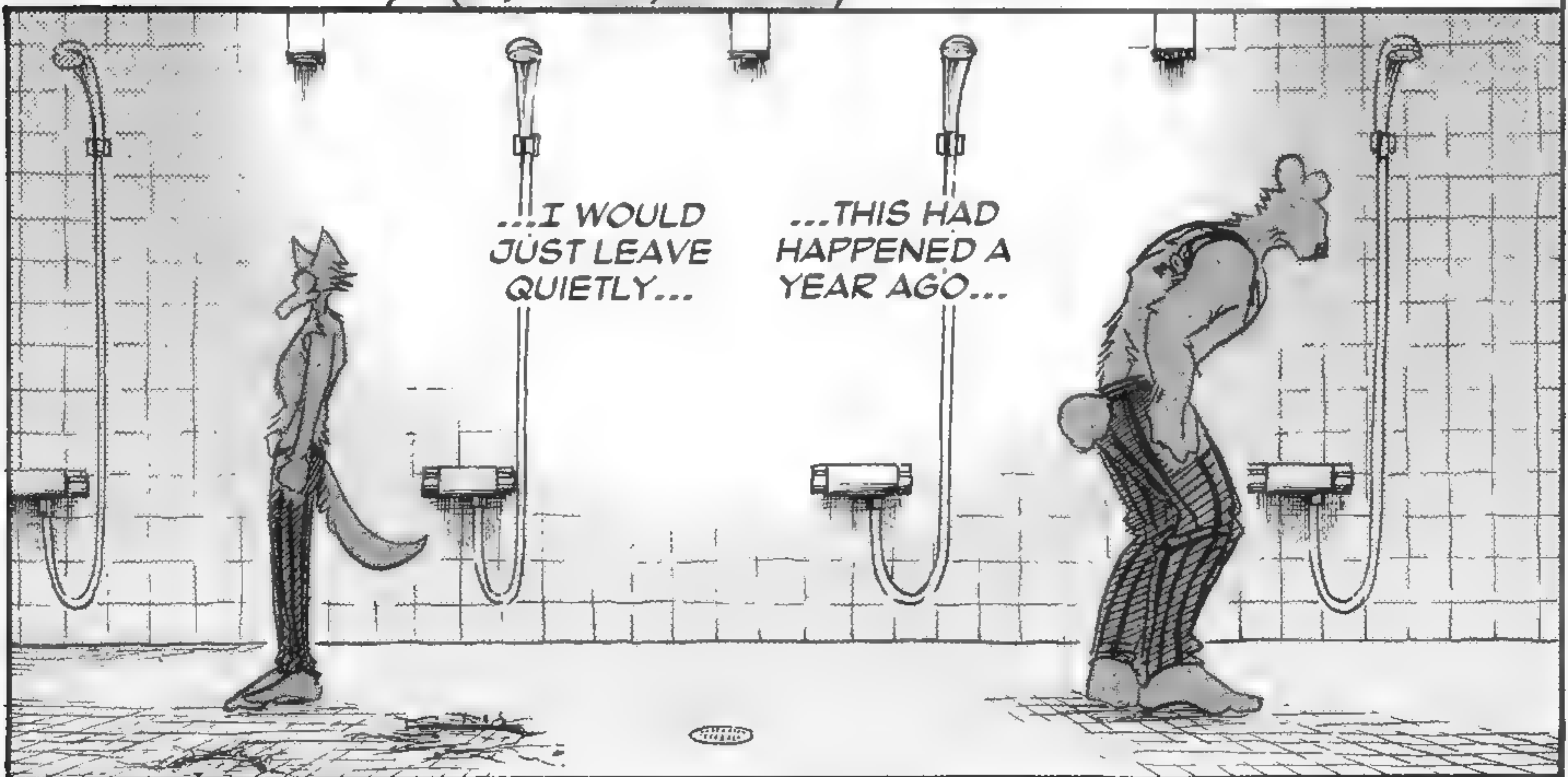


YEAH?
ALL
RIGHT,
THEN.
SEE YOU
LATER.



IF...

WHY DID
YOU HAVE TO
DEVOUR TEM
IF YOU'RE
CAPABLE OF
SUCH SELF-
CONTROL?



...I WOULD
JUST LEAVE
QUIETLY...

...THIS HAD
HAPPENED A
YEAR AGO...





...PLANTED
THE SEEDS
OF HATRED
TODAY...

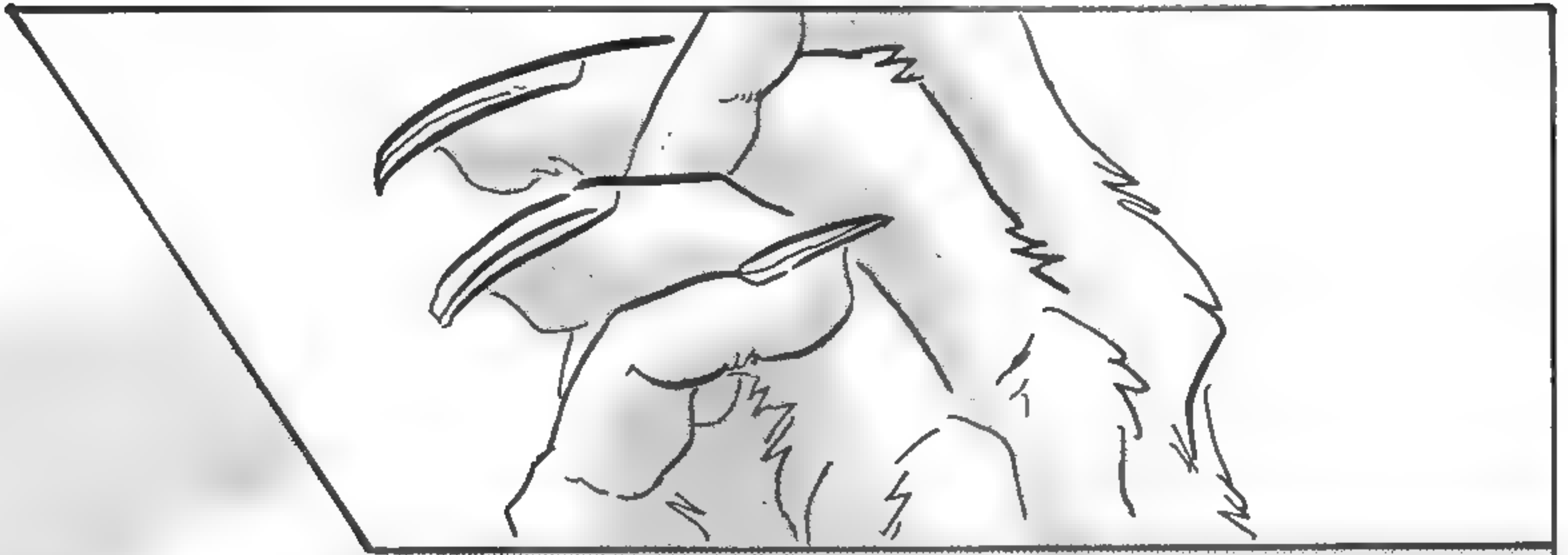
LOOKS
LIKE
WE...



...
FOR-
GIVE
YOU...

Sp
u
RT

I
WILL
NEV-
ER
...

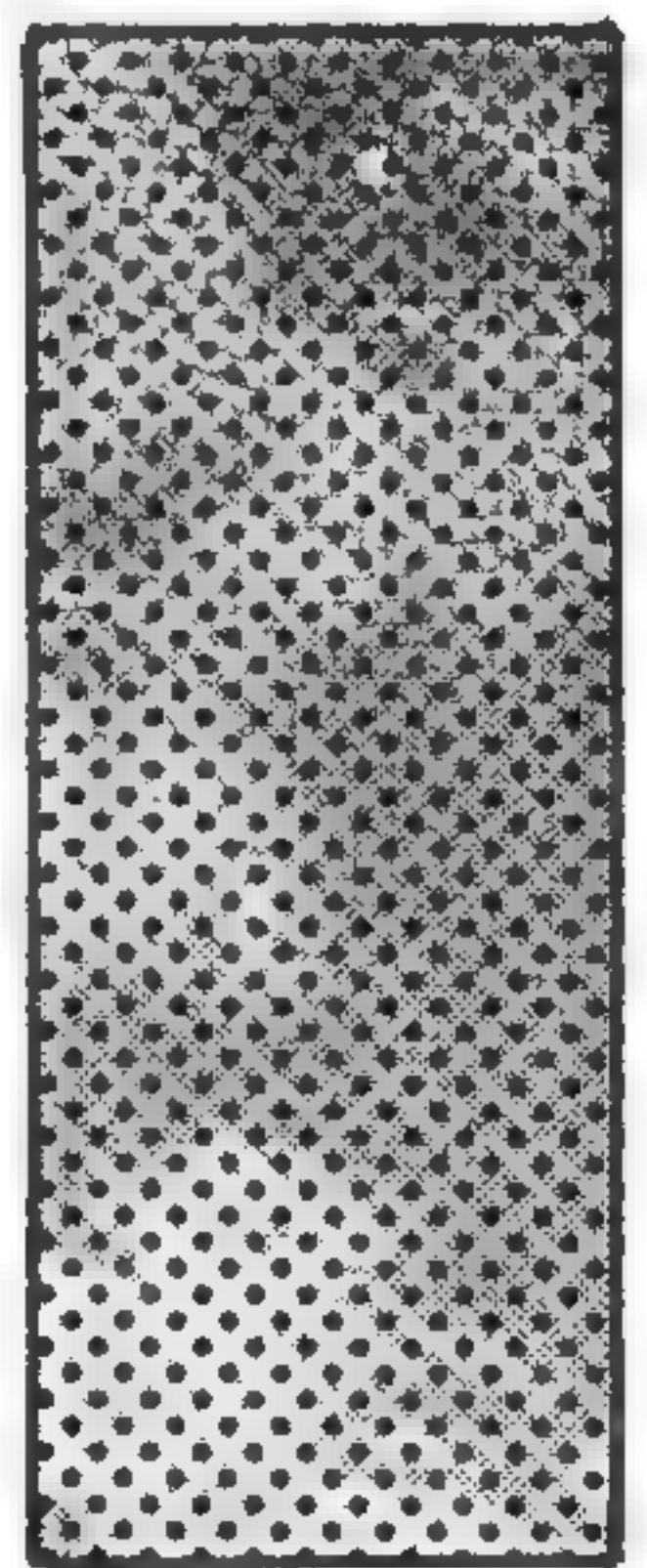




**WE'LL
SETTLE
THIS ONCE
AND FOR
ALL AS
CARNIVORES
IN BATTLE.**



**GOOD.
BRING IT
ON.**



Legoshi went straight to Gohin's place.

I-I'M JUST FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLES YOU TAUGHT ME.

YOU COULD HAVE JUST TURNED HIM IN TO THE POLICE. YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND. HEH HEH...

BUT MAYBE ...

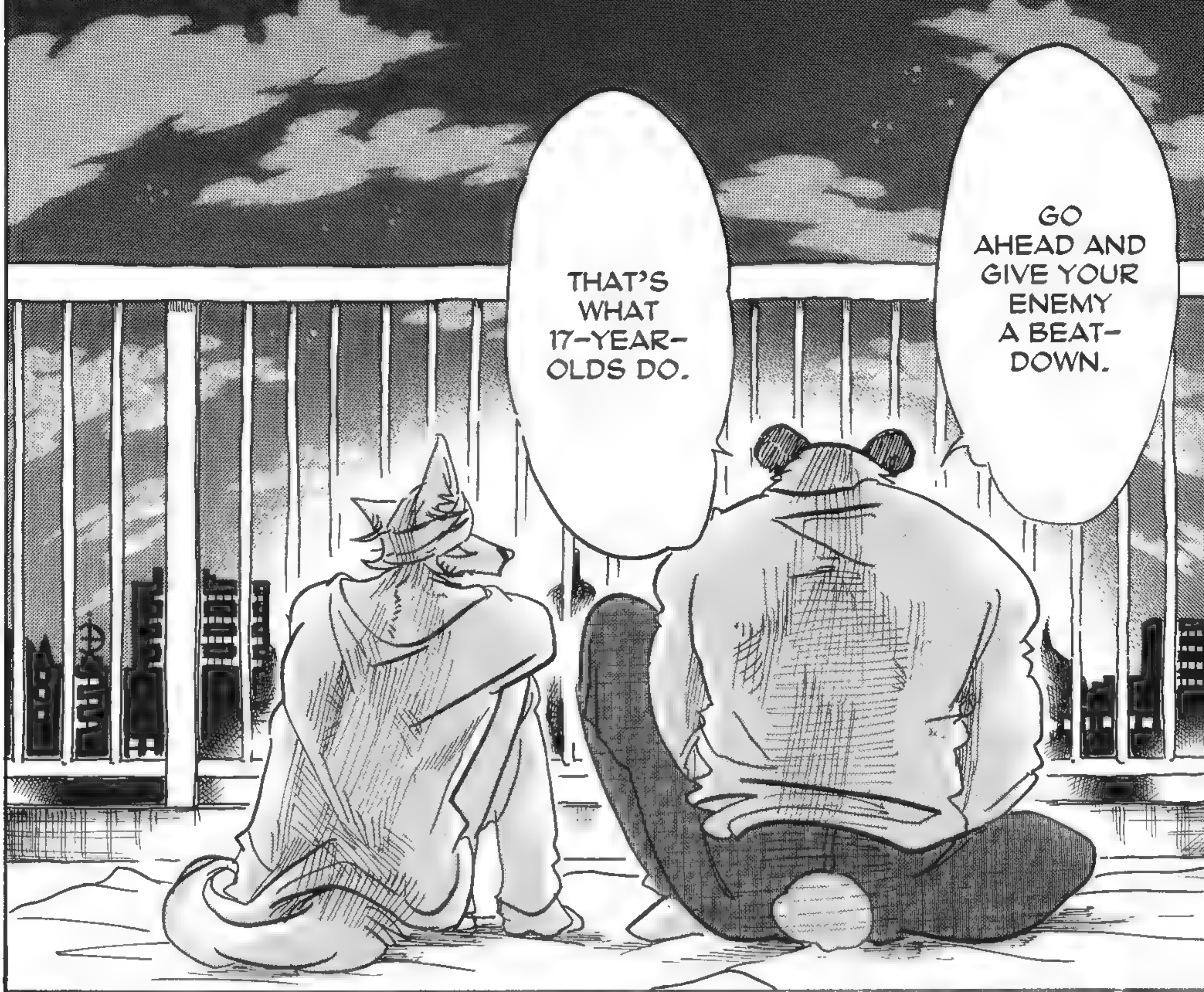
SO I PREFER TO DEAL WITH RIZ PERSONALLY INSTEAD OF HAVING SOMEBODY ELSE PUNISH HIM.

I ALMOST DEVOURED AN HERBIVORE MYSELF ONCE.

DON'T COMPLICATE THINGS. KEEP IT SIMPLE.

IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S GOING TO CHANGE HIM OR MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

...FIGHTING THIS BATTLE IS POINTLESS AFTER ALL...



THAT'S
WHAT
17-YEAR-
OLDS DO.

GO
AHEAD AND
GIVE YOUR
ENEMY
A BEAT-
DOWN.



GOHIN
REMINDS ME
A LITTLE
OF MY
GRANDPA...

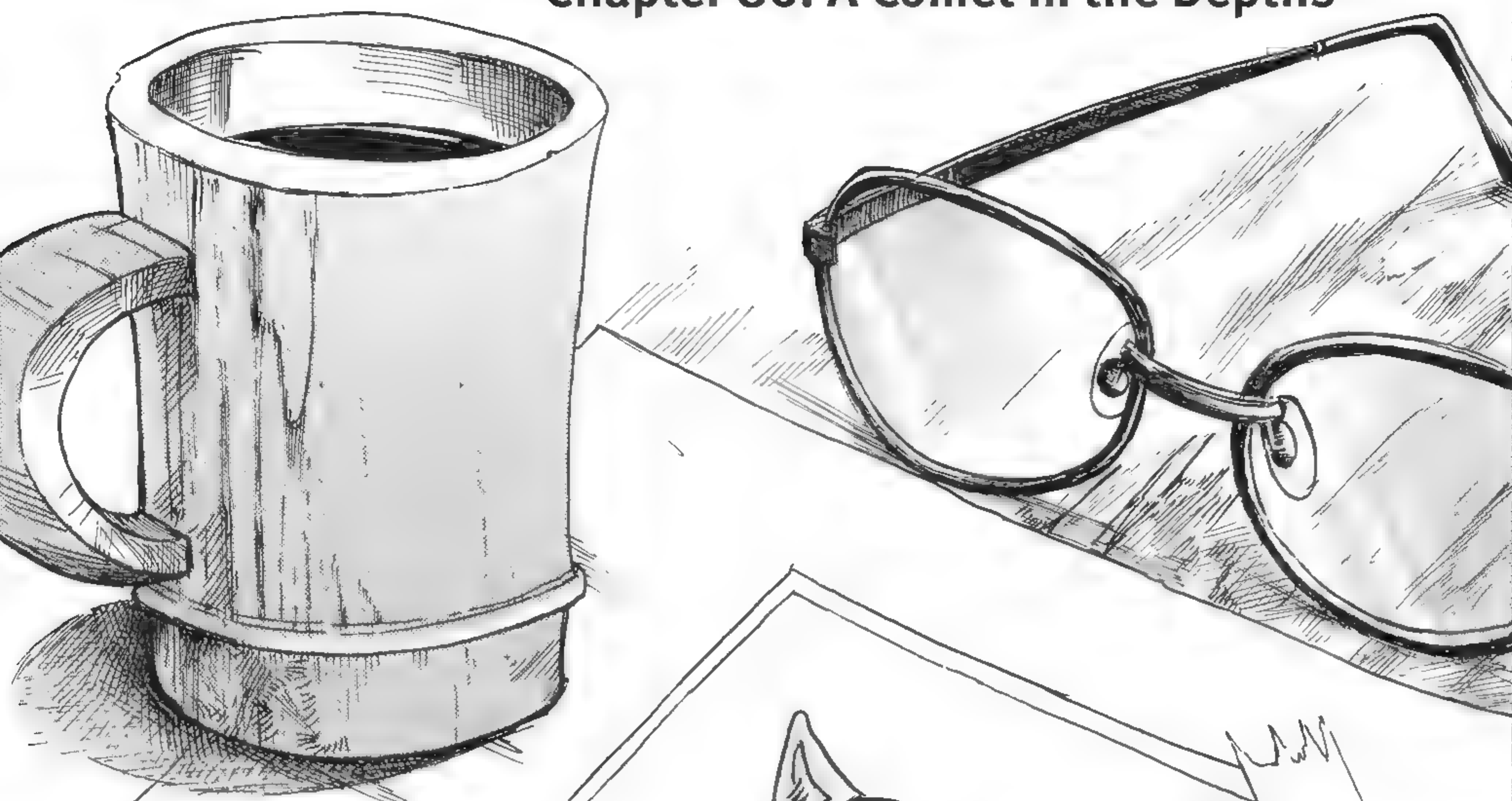
I'M
GOING
TO TRAIN
YOU HARD
STARTING
TONIGHT.

NOW
THEN...
WHAT
SHOULD
I TEACH
YOU
NEXT?



ALL
RIGHT!
I'M
READY
TO TRAIN
HARD!

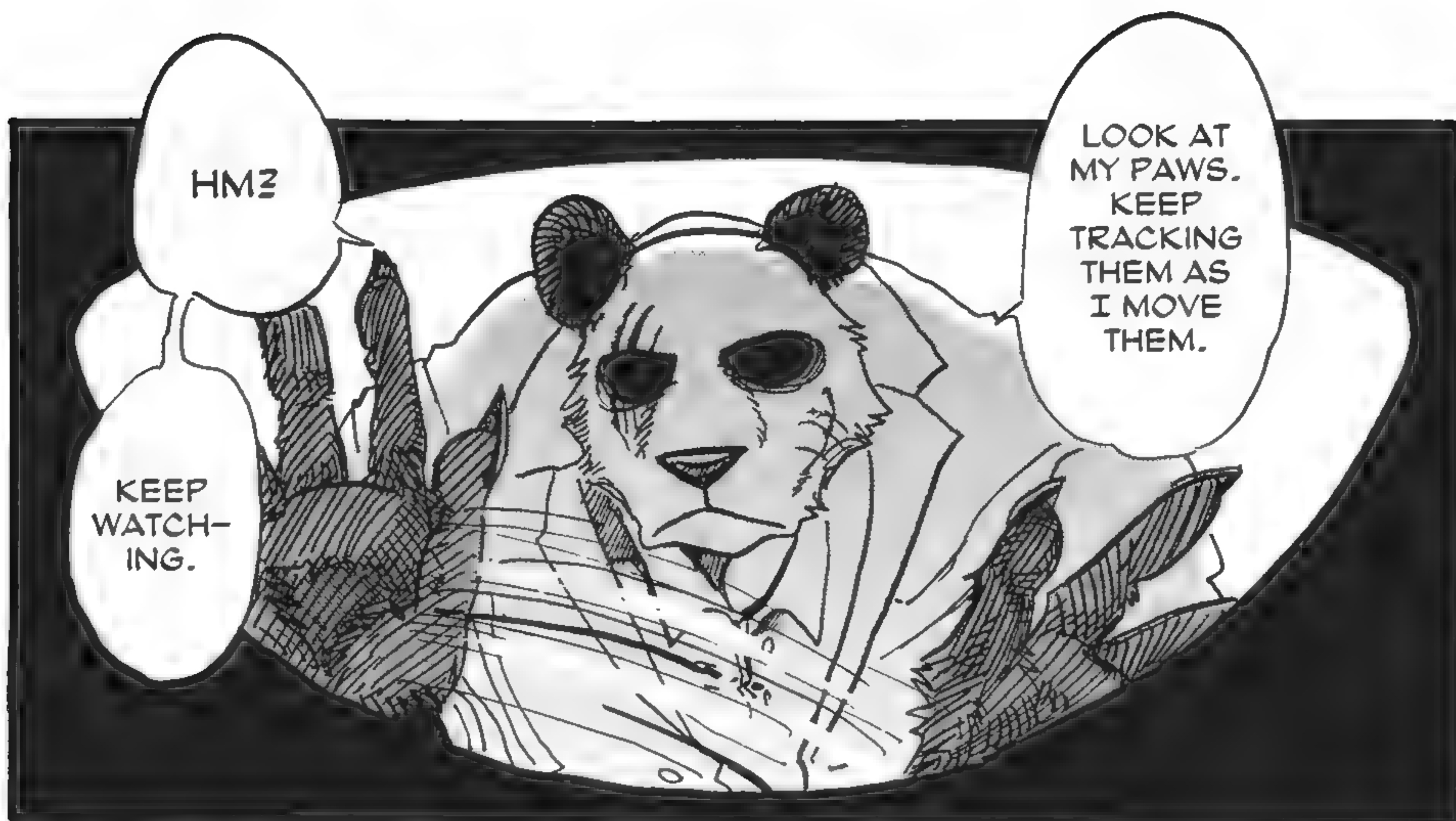
Chapter 86: A Comet in the Depths



Female patient. As yet unidentified. Tibetan sand foxes are considered the most stone-faced of carnivores. It's not that they lack emotions—they just haven't developed the facial muscles to express them.



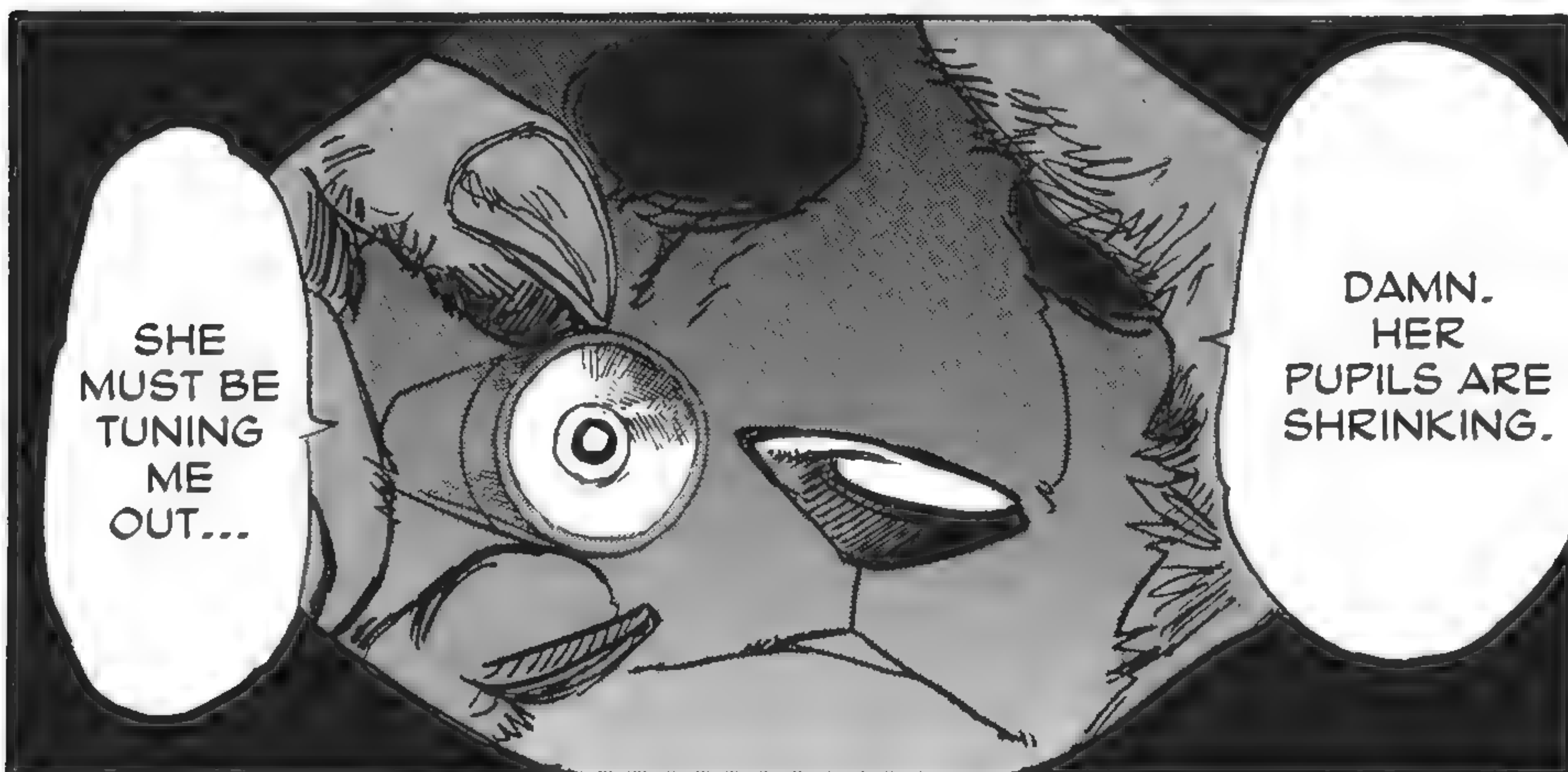
G. J. J. J.



KEEP
WATCH-
ING.

HMZ

LOOK AT
MY PAWS.
KEEP
TRACKING
THEM AS
I MOVE
THEM.



SHE
MUST BE
TUNING
ME
OUT...

DAMN.
HER
PUPILS ARE
SHRINKING.



JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER...

YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT...
RELAX...

A
H
H
H!

A
R
G
H!
A
G
H!



TIBETAN
SAND FOX,
FEMALE IN
HER TWENTIES...
I'M GOING TO
CHECK HER
VITALS NOW.

YOUR
HEART
RATE'S
A LITTLE
UNEVEN.

...

...HAS
TOUCHED
MY
CHEST.

THIS
IS THE
FIRST
TIME!...

...A
MALE...



GRAB

AIIII~

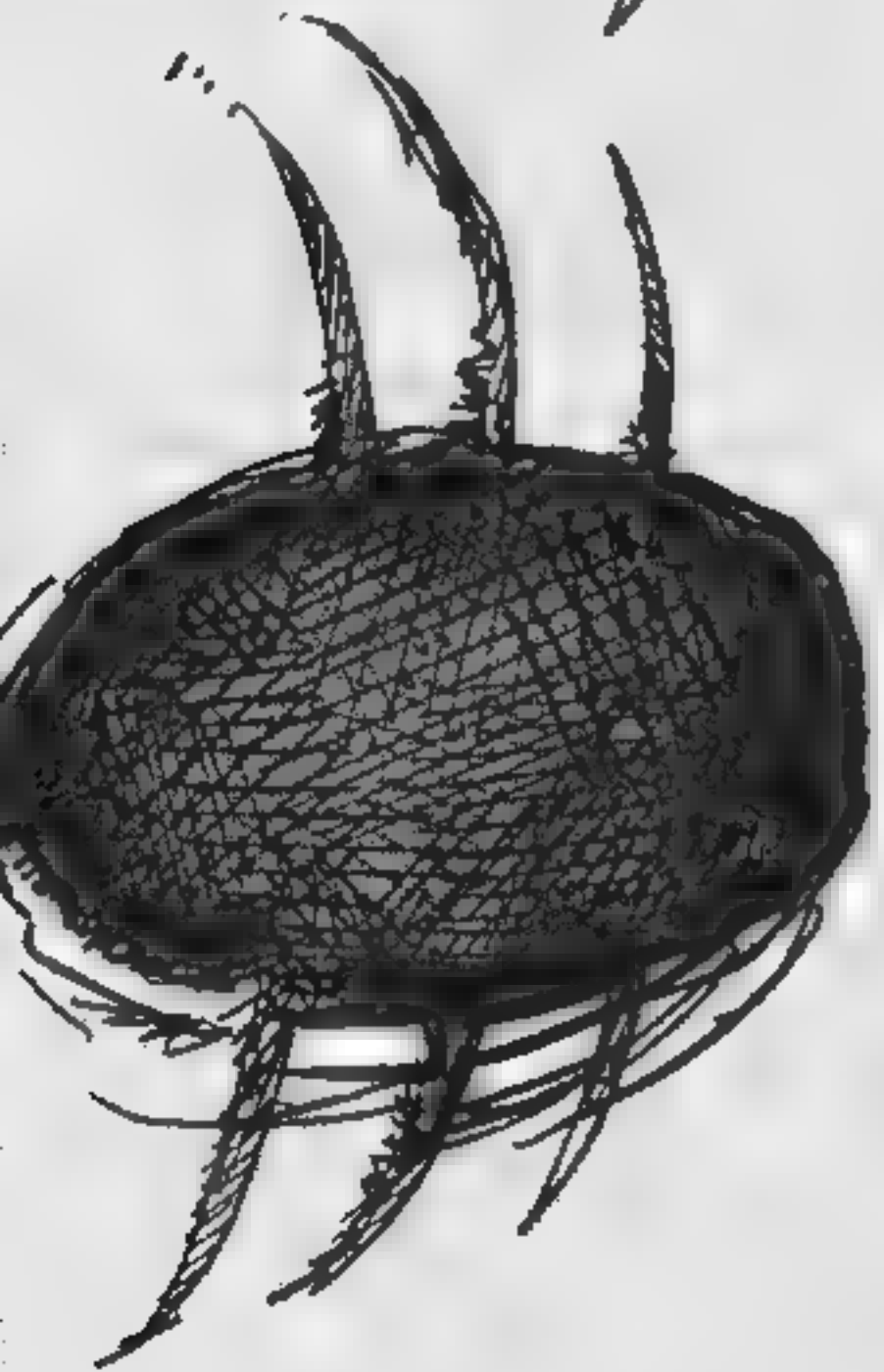
TUG

OW.

LISTEN
UP!
I'M NOT
GOING TO
GO EASY
ON YOU
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
FEMALE.
SO DON'T
DO ANYTHING
STUPID.

THIS IS A
PSYCHIATRIC
WARD
DESIGNED
TO TREAT
BEASTS
WHO HAVE
KILLED AND
DEVOURED
HERBI-
VORES.

OW.
OWWW!





...

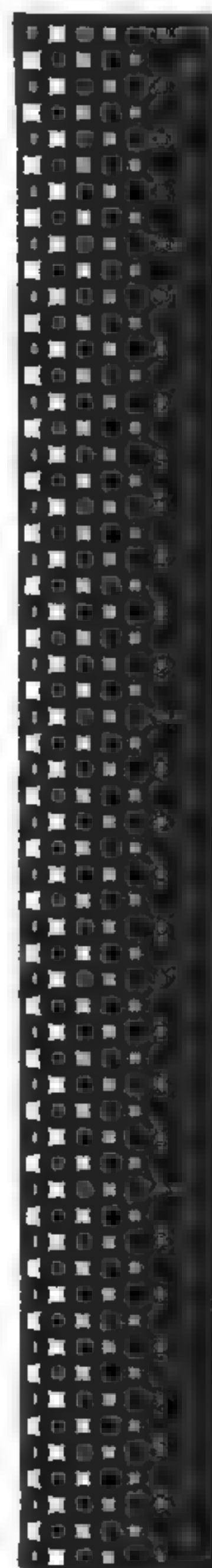
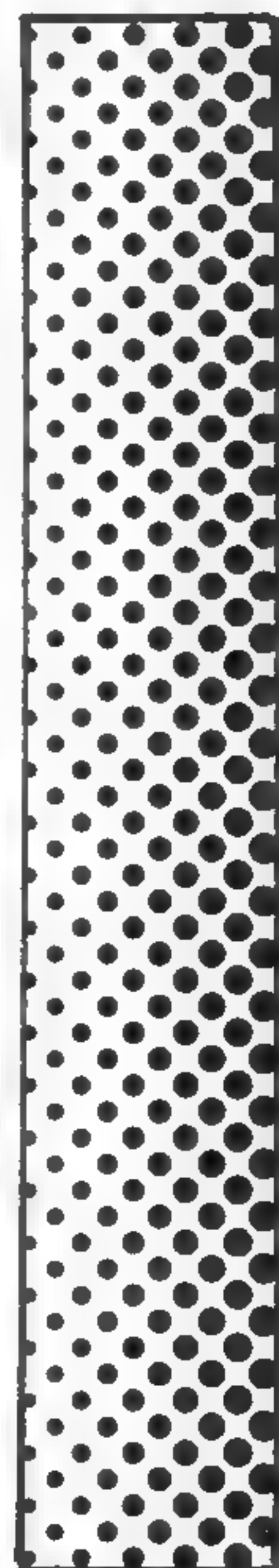
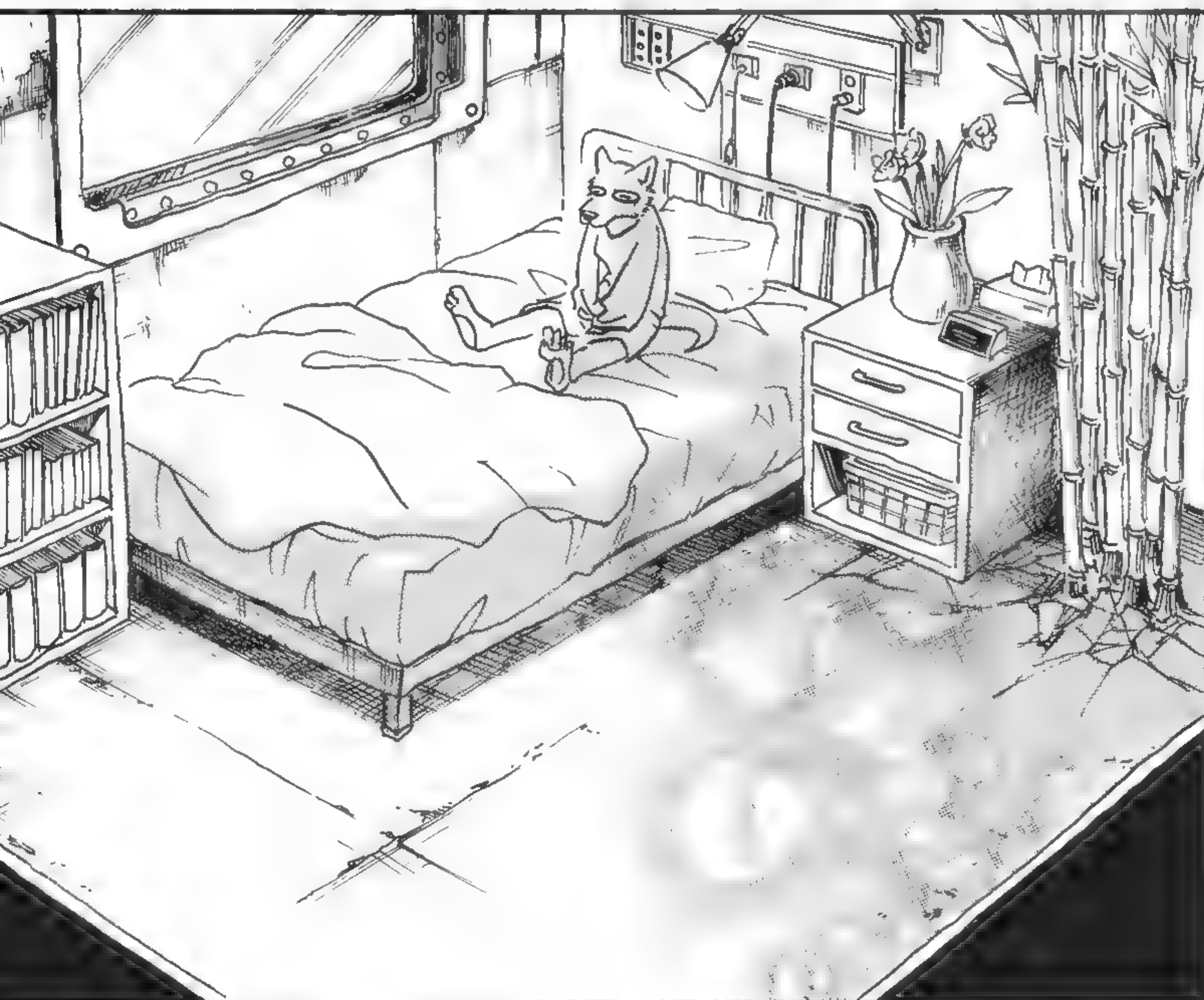
YOU'RE
A TIBETAN
SAND
FOX...



DON'T WORRY,
I'LL HELP YOU
GET BACK IN
TOUCH WITH YOUR
EMOTIONS SO YOU
CAN RETURN TO
SOCIETY.



THIS
IS JUST
WHAT I'D
EXPECT
FROM
THE MOST
STONE-
FACED
CARNIVORE.





SO I WOUND
UP IN A PSYCHIATRIC
HOSPITAL BECAUSE I
KILLED AND DEVoured
AN HERBIVORE...
WHY DID I KILL AND
DEVOUR AN HERBIVORE
ANYWAY...?

DAZED



...BEING
STONE-
FACED IS
EASY.

BUT FOR
A TIBETAN
SAND
FOX...

I
DON'T
FEEL
ANY-
THING.

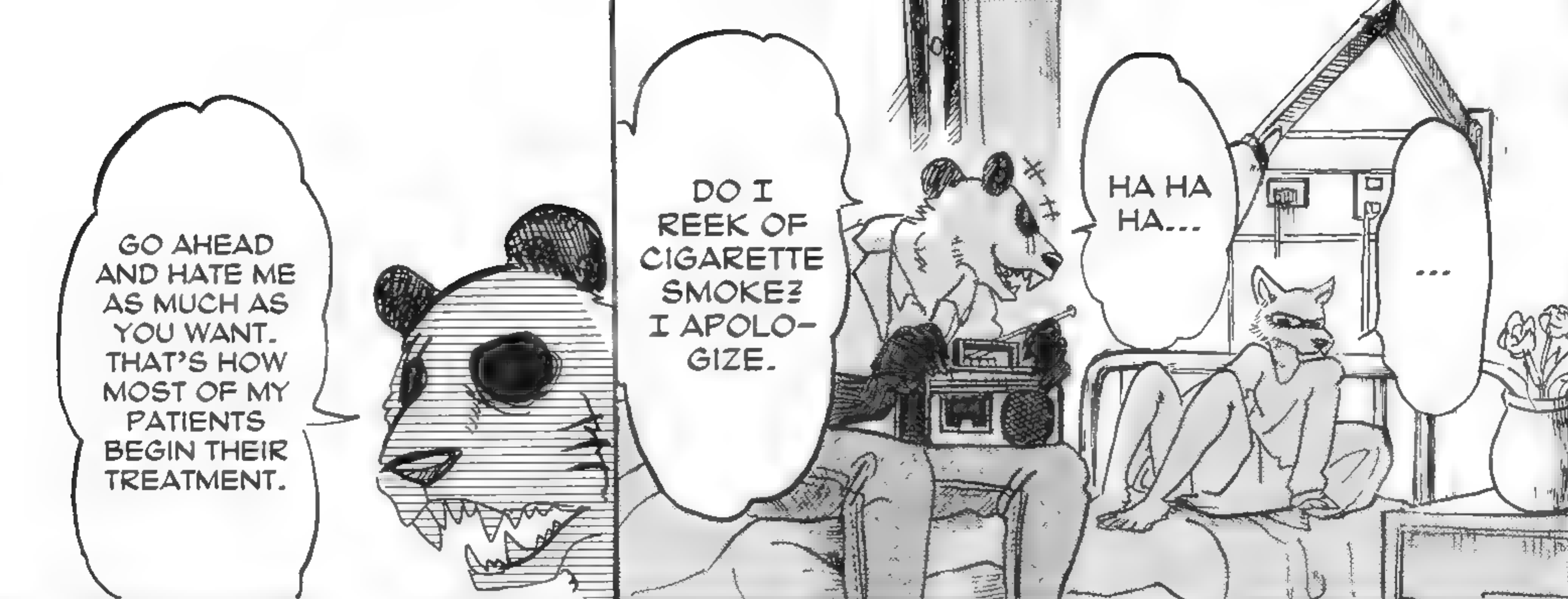
I AM
STONE-
FACED.
THE
DOCTOR
WAS
RIGHT.



WE'LL
BEGIN
YOUR
TREAT-
MENT
TODAY.

SLMP

MORN-
ING!



GO AHEAD
AND HATE ME
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT.
THAT'S HOW
MOST OF MY
PATIENTS
BEGIN THEIR
TREATMENT.

DO I
REEK OF
CIGARETTE
SMOKE?
I APOLO-
GIZE.

HA HA
HA...

...



GRAB

WAIT.

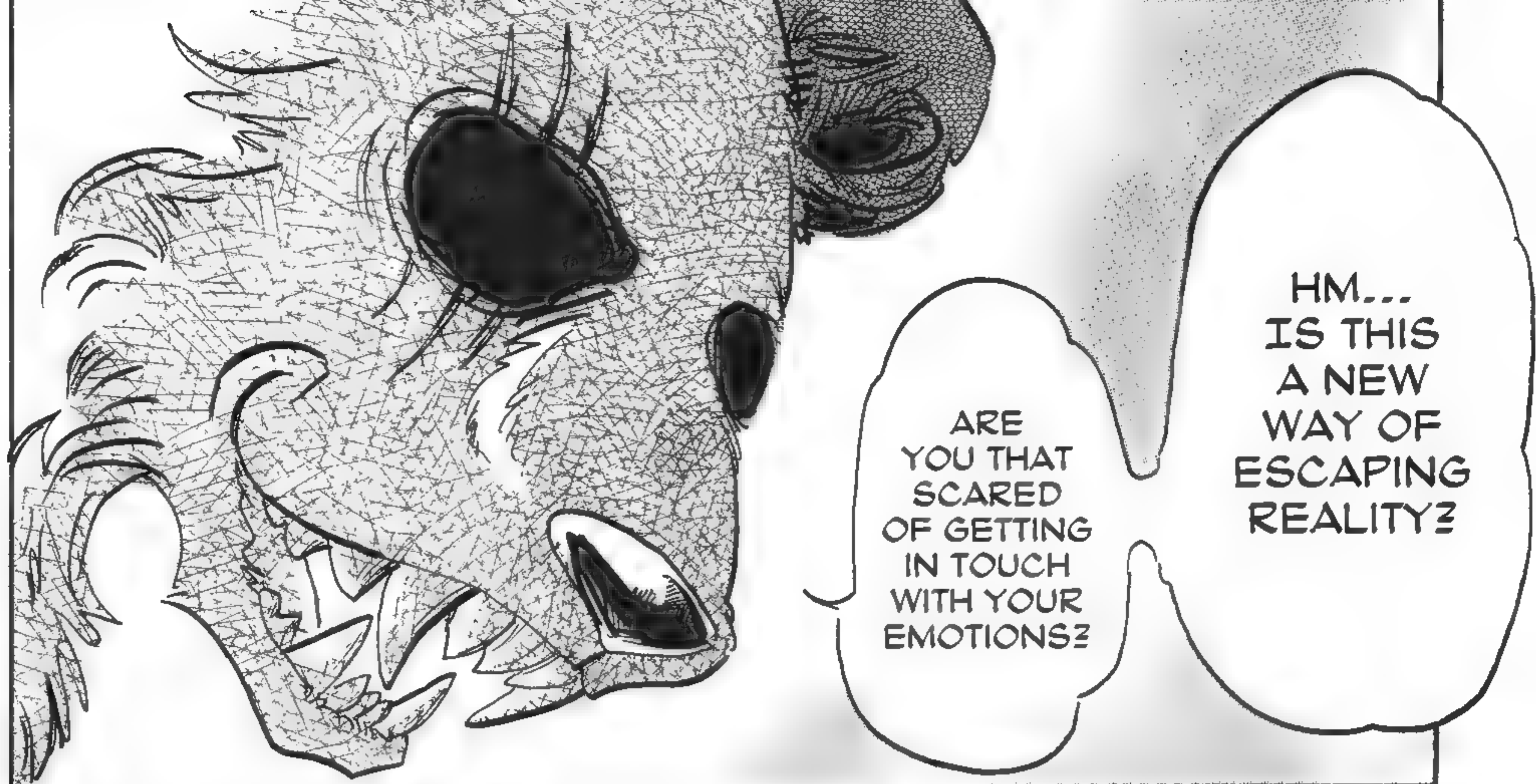
I WON'T
ASK YOU
WHY YOU
KILLED AND
DEVOURED AN
HERBIVORE
UNTIL LATER.
FIRST OFF,
TELL ME YOUR
NAME AND
AGE—

WHEN THE
MUSIC STARTS
TO PLAY, I'LL
ASK YOU SOME
QUESTIONS.
ALL YOU NEED
TO DO IS
ANSWER THEM.



YOU
CAN
HAVE
SEX
WITH ME
IF YOU
WANT...

D-
DOCTOR...



ARE
YOU THAT
SCARED
OF GETTING
IN TOUCH
WITH YOUR
EMOTIONS?

HM...
IS THIS
A NEW
WAY OF
ESCAPING
REALITY?



SLEEPING
WITH YOU
WOULDN'T
STOP YOU
FROM BEING
VIOLENT.

NNGH!
RRGH!

IT'S
NO USE
TRYING TO
PRETEND
YOU'RE
SAVAGE.



SO
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

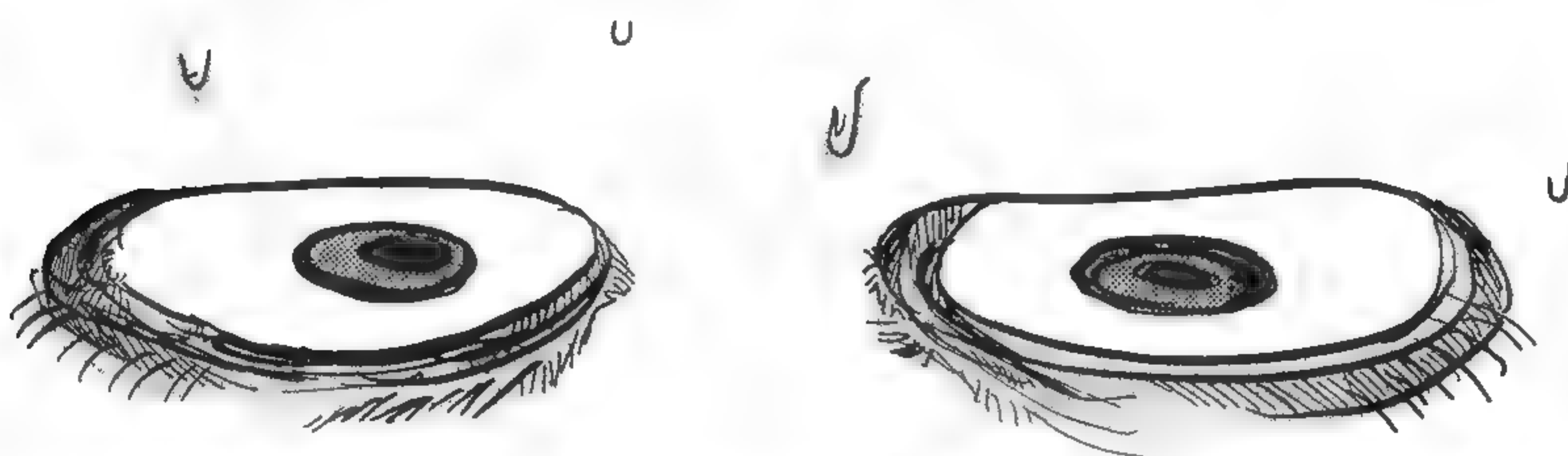
A...
UH...

HUH?
COME
ON...
JUST
BREATHE
...

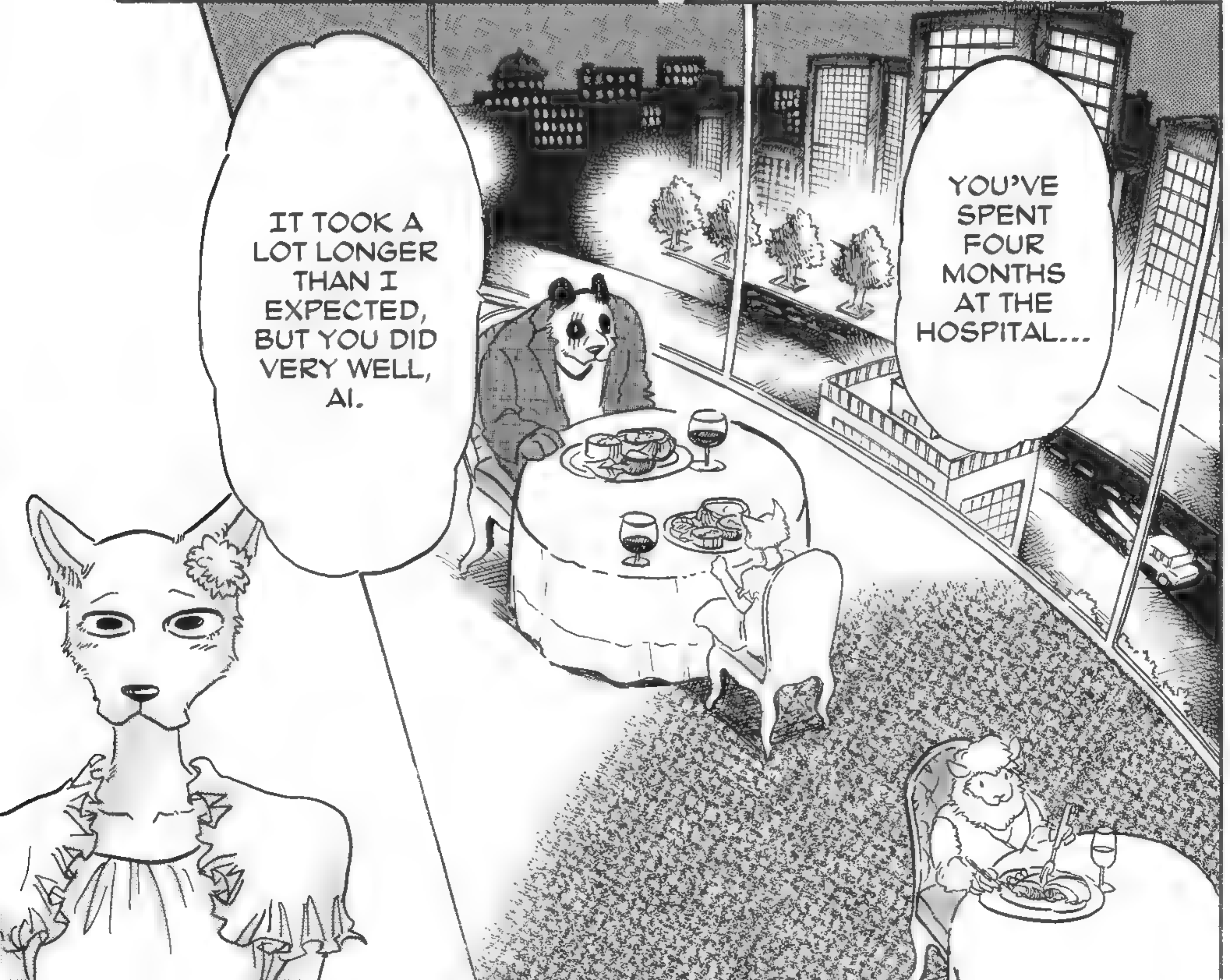
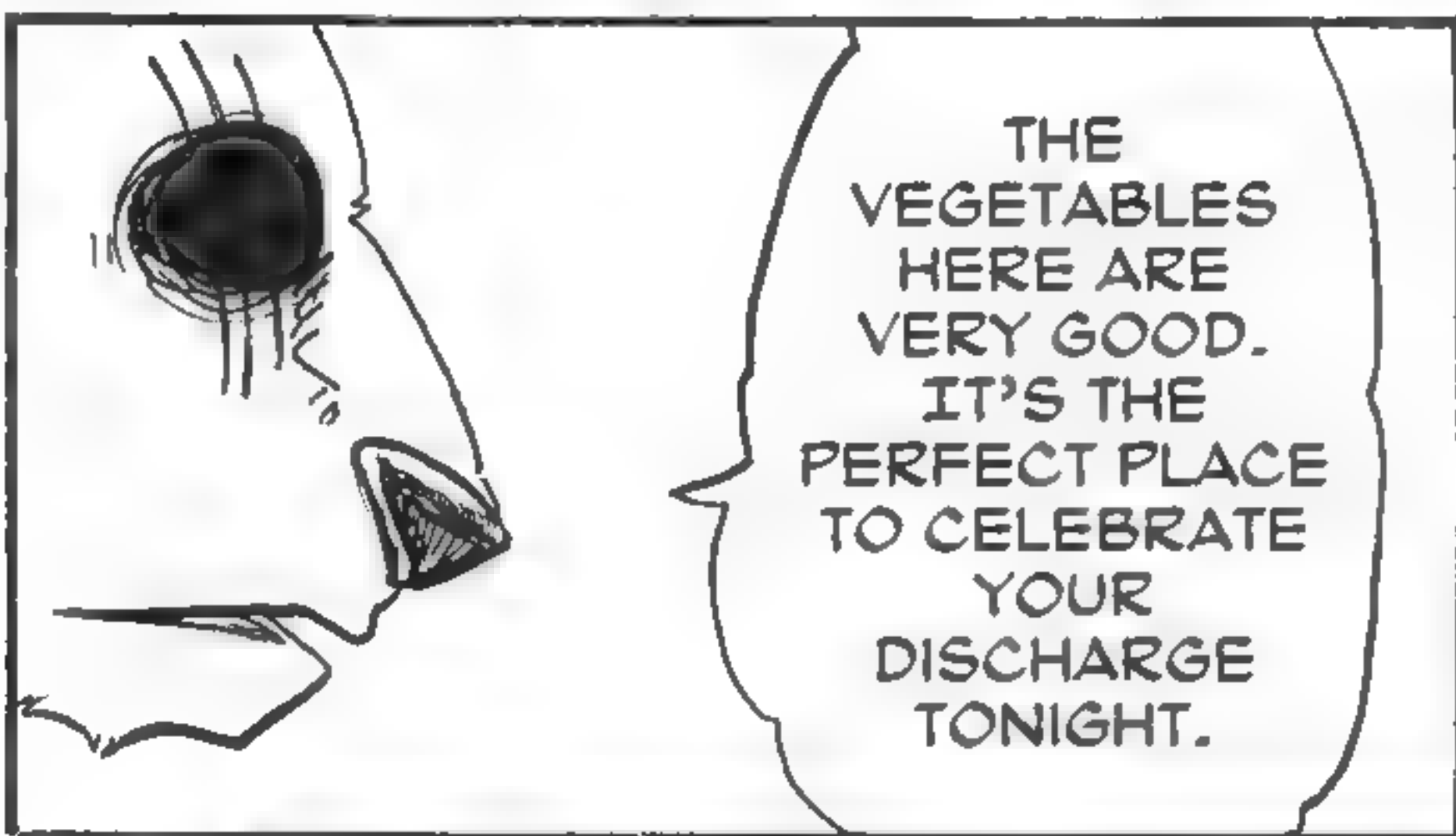
YOU'LL
BE FINE.
YOUR
RATIO-
NAL MIND
IS JUST
WITHIN
REACH.

TAKE A
DEEP
BREATH
...

RRGH!
RRGH!
SLEEP
WITH
ME!









THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS WITH YOU FOR FOUR MONTHS...



HUH?



AT FIRST I FOUGHT YOU. THEN YOU COMFORTED ME. YOU STARTED TELLING JOKES.



I COULD TELL I WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL THINGS AGAIN.

BIG BEAR CAT

YOU'LL NEVER KILL AND DEVOUR AN HERBIVORE AGAIN.

THAT'S A SIGN THAT YOUR TREATMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

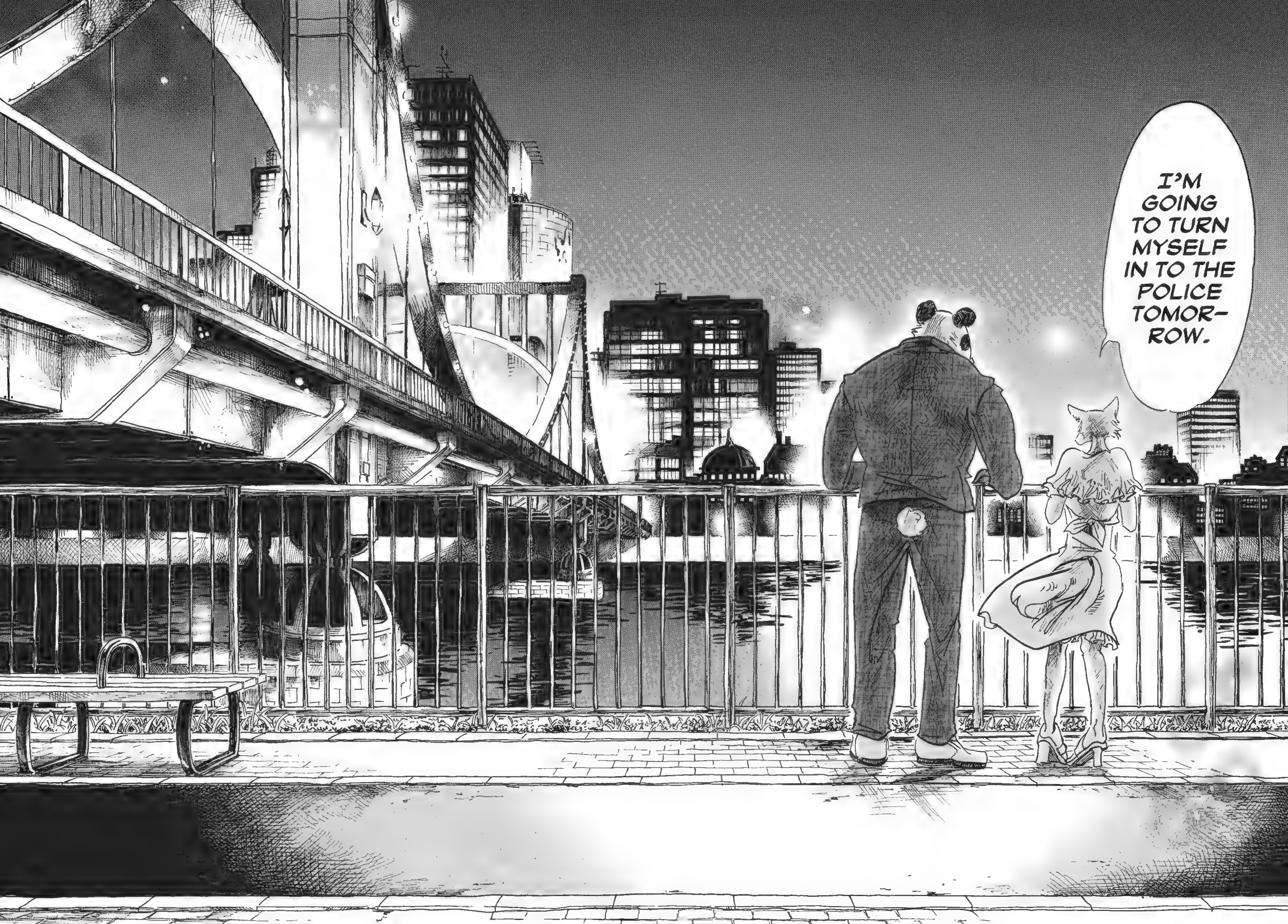
THE MORE TIME I SPENT WITH YOU...

...THE MORE MY HEART ACHED FROM THE GUILT OF KILLING AND DEVOURING THAT HERBIVORE.

BEASTS WILL LOVE YOU NOW, EVEN IF YOU ARE STONE-FACED.


YOU CAN RETURN TO COLLEGE NOW OR GET A JOB... LIVE THE LIFE YOU CHOOSE.

DOCTOR...
I...



I'M
GOING
TO TURN
MYSELF
IN TO THE
POLICE
TOMOR-
ROW.





I WAS
HOPING TO
SEE YOU
SMILE.



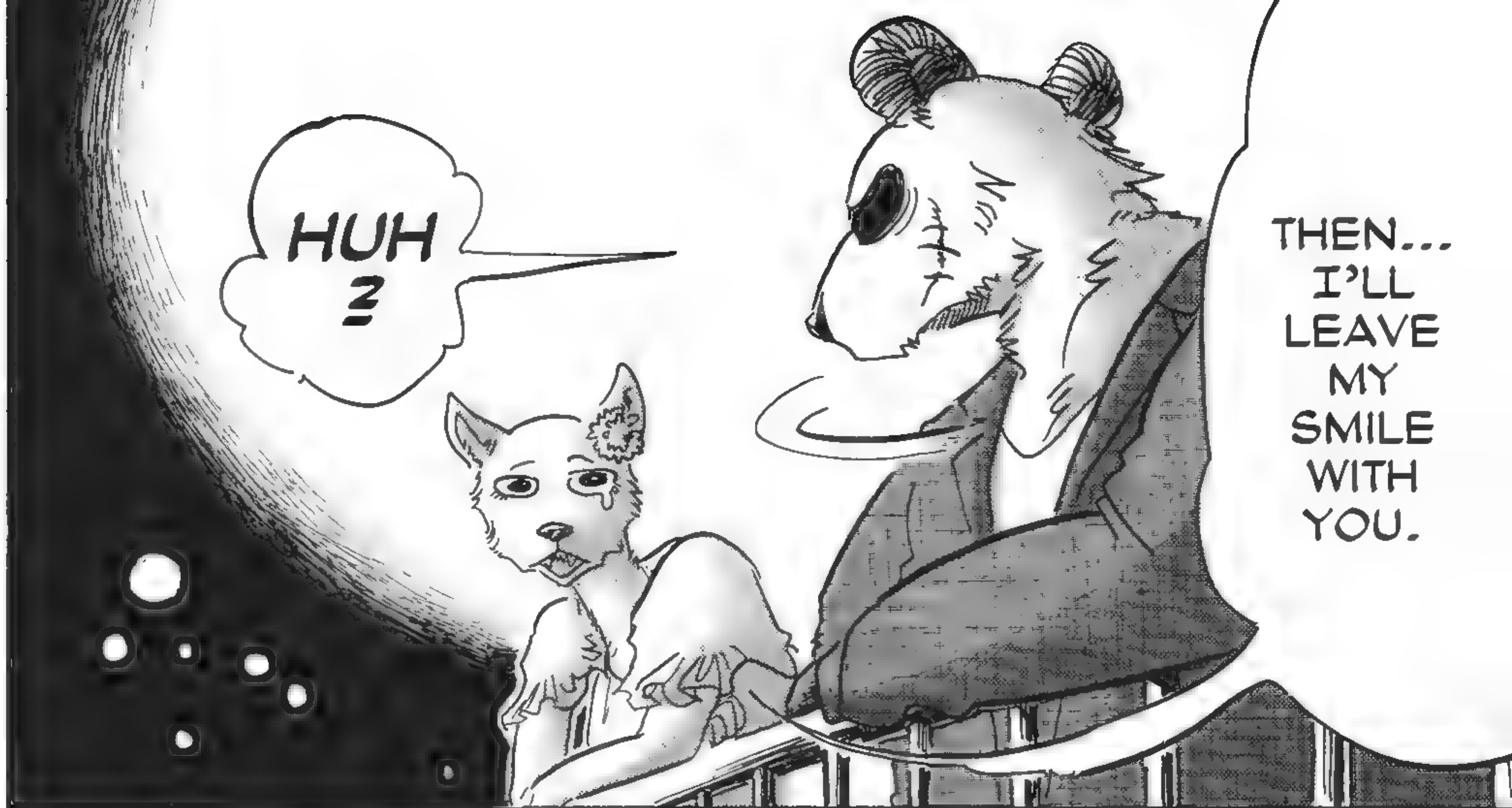
THAT'S
THE
RIGHT
THING
TO DO...

YOU
SAID THE
BEST
OUTCOME
WAS FOR
YOUR
PATIENTS TO
TURN THEM-
SELVES IN
TO THE
AUTHORI-
TIES.

I WISH
YOU
WOULD.



BUT I
CAN STILL
FEEL SAD
ABOUT IT...
PANDAS GET
EMOTIONAL.



HUH
?

THEN...
I'LL
LEAVE
MY
SMILE
WITH
YOU.



HMPH...
IT BETTER
BE A GREAT
BIG BEAMING
SMILE THEN.

WELL?
PROMISE
ME?

PLEASE
WAIT FOR
ME...
UNTIL I'M
RELEASED
FROM PRISON
WITH A SMILE
ON MY FACE.



COME
BACK
QUICKLY.



YOUR
HORNS
SMELL
NICE
TODAY.

I RUBBED
THEM WITH
HONEY-
SCENTED
BEESWAX TO
MAKE THEM
SHINE.



HM...
I REALLY
LIKE THAT
SCENT.

Chapter 87: Best Supporting Actor Award for the New Star

YOU'RE A
MEMBER
OF THE
DRAMA
CLUB,
AREN'T YOU?
IS IT FUN?



OOH! OF COURSE
I WILL.
♡
WHAT ROLE
ARE YOU
PLAYING?

I HAVE A
BIG PART IN
THE NEW
YEAR'S
PERFORMANCE.
WILL YOU
COME SEE ME
PERFORM?



I DIE
AT THE
END.

A
BEAUTIFUL
YOUNG LAMB
WHOSE SOUL
IS TAKEN
FROM HIM
BY THE GRIM
REAPER.



YEP.
I DO.

YOU
DIE?

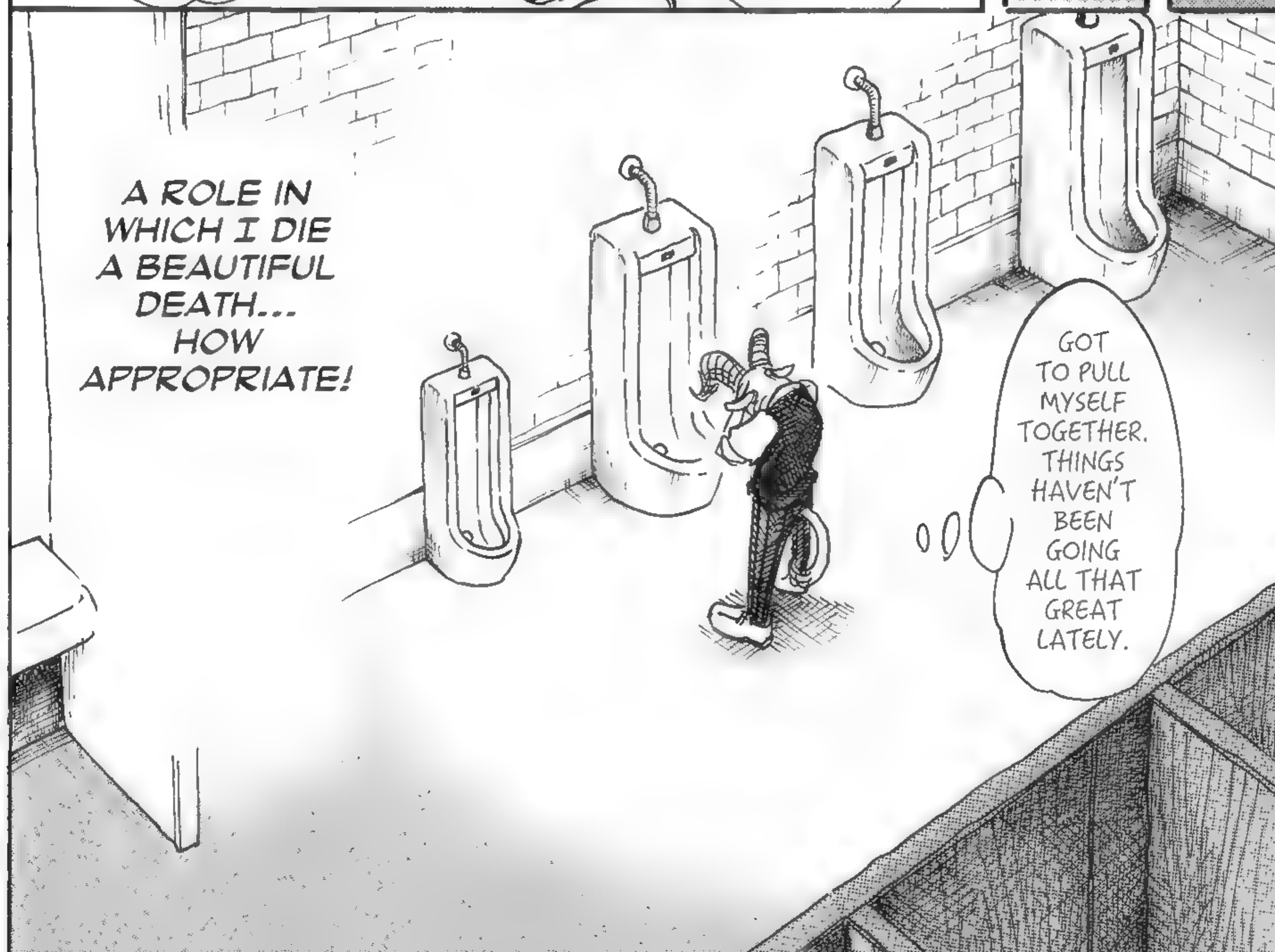
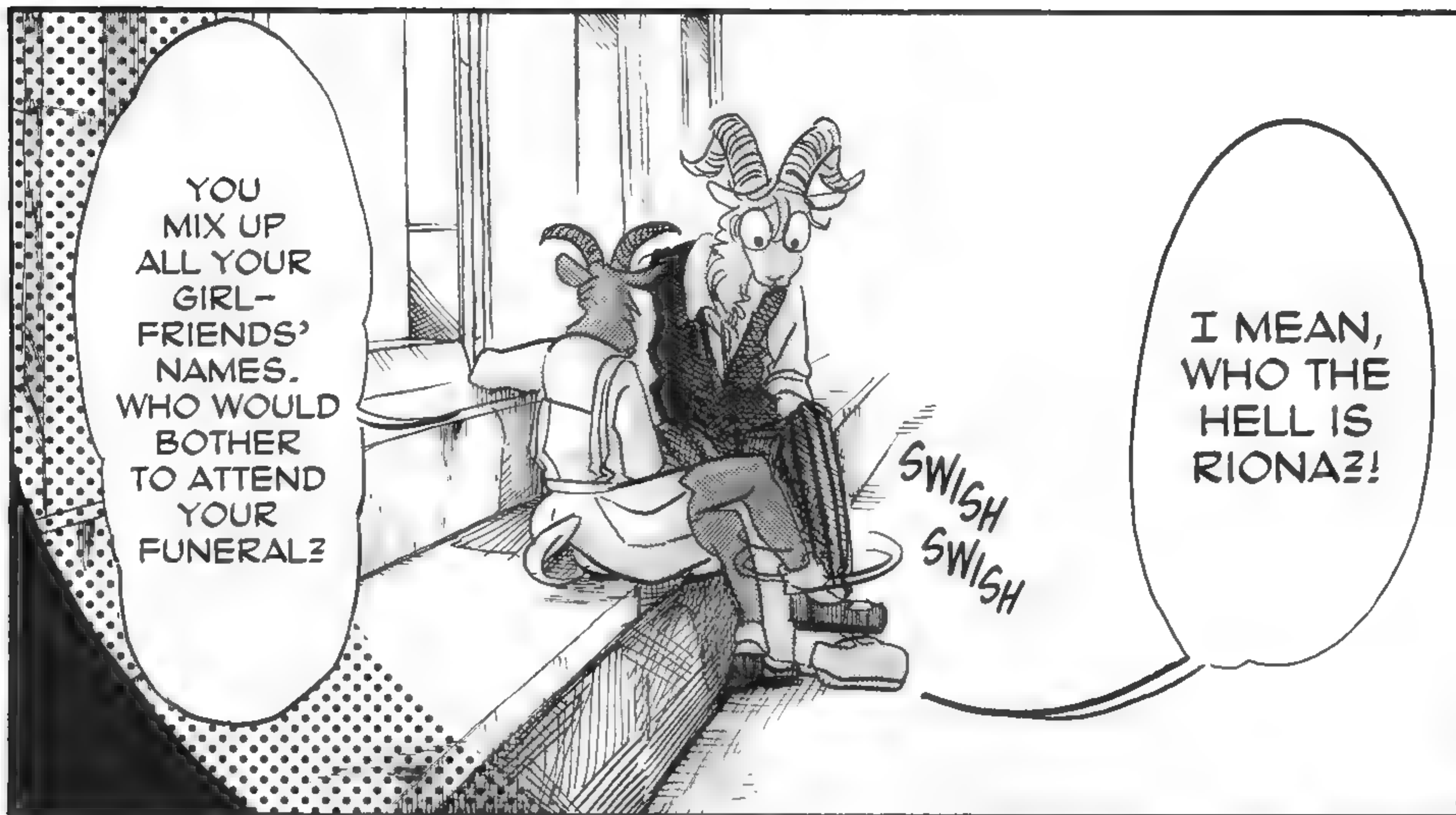
WHAT?



WOULD
YOU FEEL
SAD IF I
DIED FOR
REAL,
RIONA?



I MIGHT
CRACK UP
LAUGHING.



THE GRIM
REAPER ADLER
IS SUPPOSED
TO TAKE A
WOMAN'S
SOUL BUT
FALLS IN LOVE
THE MOMENT
HE SEES HER.
THE PLAY IS A
TRAGEDY.



THE
DRAMA CLUB
HAS BEEN
PERFORMING
ADLER FOR A
LONG TIME.



THIS SHOW
WILL BE A
CHALLENGE.
THE CASTING IS
TABOO BECAUSE
A CARNIVORE
WILL BE TAKING
AN HERBIVORE'S
SOUL.



JUST
LIKE IN
THE REAL
WORLD.



A
BEAUTIFUL
YOUNG BOY
WHOSE SOUL
IS STOLEN
FROM HIM...
I GUESS
THAT
FITS...









I'M
GOING TO
SETTLE
THINGS WITH
LEGOSHI
ON NEW
YEAR'S
EVE.



MORNIN'!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
HEAD?

GOOD
MORN-
ING.

(Everyone's
getting used
to Legoshi
looking
beat-up.)

I wish
he'd
told
me...

...I
FIGURED
SOMETHING
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
YOU TWO.
SO THAT'S
HOW THINGS
ARE GOING
TO GO
DOWN,
HUH?

WHEN
I SAW
LEGO-
SHI'S
MESSED-
UP
FACE...



LEGOSHI
AND YOU
ARE THE
ONLY ONES
WHO KNOW I
KILLED AND
DEVOURED
TEM.

THIS IS
YOUR
BUSINESS
TOO.



I MIGHT
END UP
DEVOURING
YOU...
STARTING
WITH YOUR
HEAD...

...I MIGHT
NOT BE
ABLE TO
CONTROL
MYSELF...

AFTER
I BEAT
LEGOSHI,
I'LL BE
SO HYPED
UP...

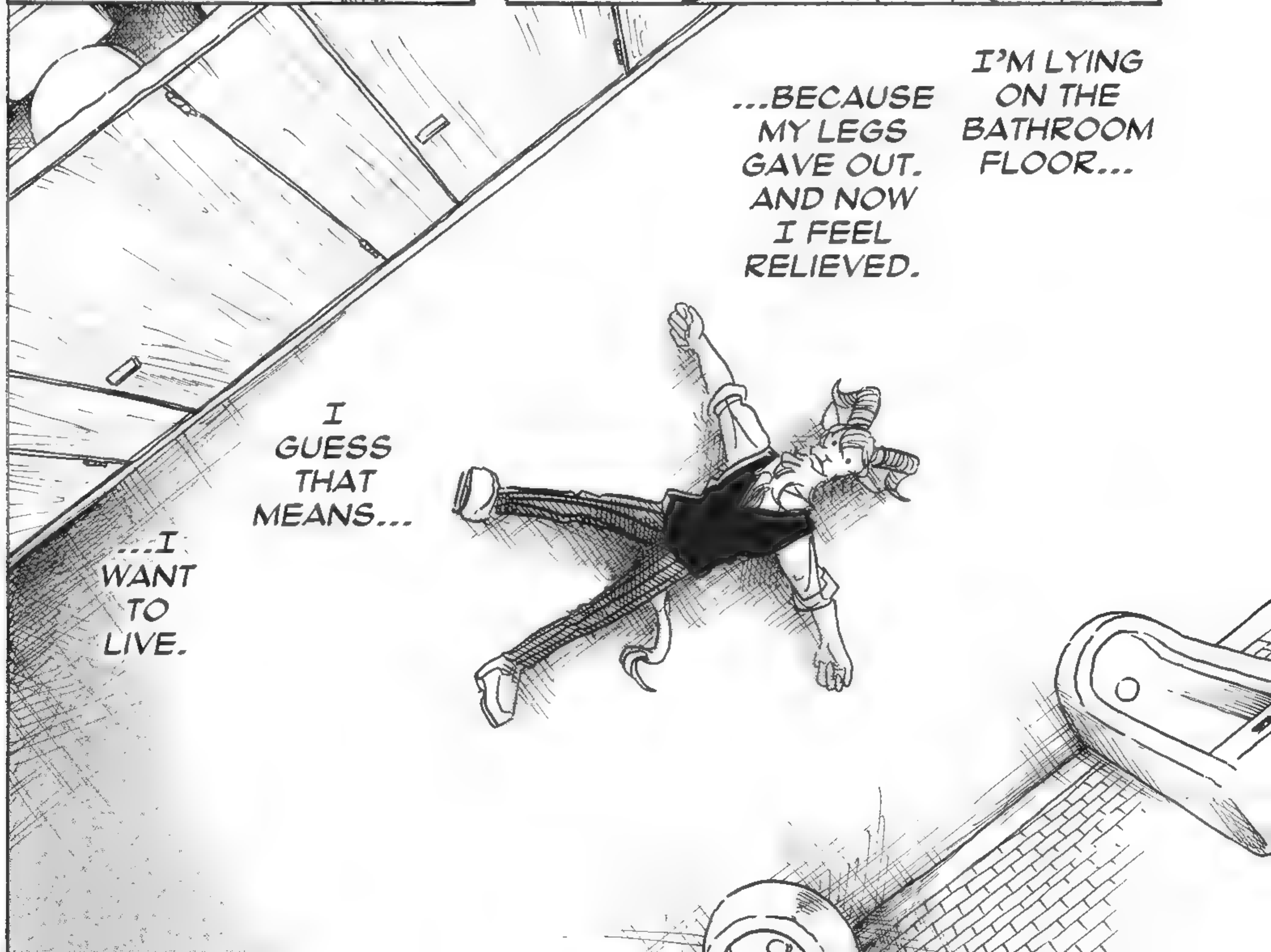
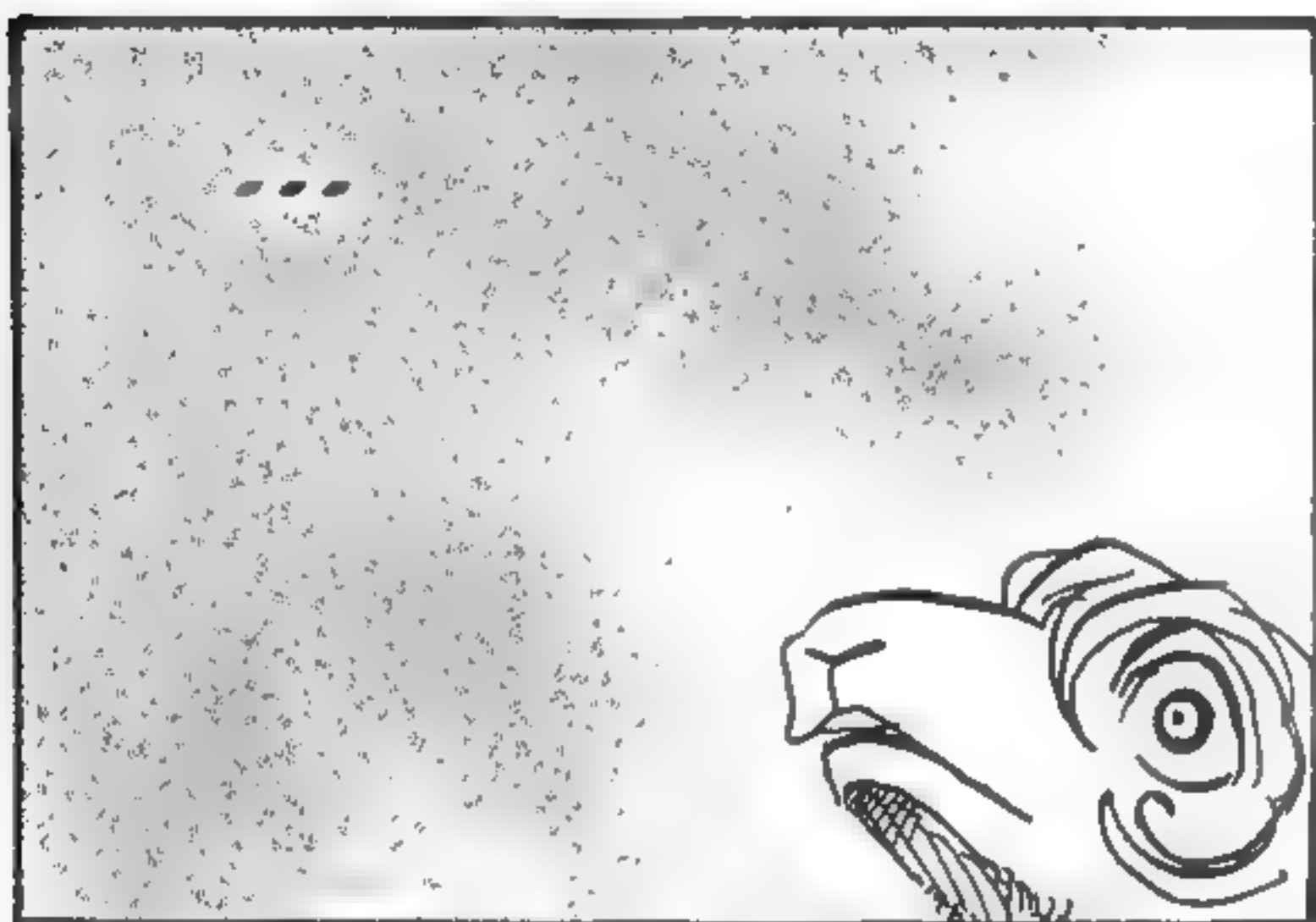


THESE
HORNS WILL
GET IN YOUR
WAY, AND I
DON'T THINK
THEY'LL TASTE
GOOD.

I DON'T THINK
YOU SHOULD
START WITH
MY HEAD.









YES.

SOUND?

WE'RE
READY.

ALL
RIGHT,
EVERY-
ONE!
LET'S
BEGIN
OUR RUN-
THROUGH!
READY
ON
LIGHTS?

PINA...
YOU LOOK PALE.
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT? HAVEN'T
YOU MEMORIZED
YOUR LINES?

HUH?
I THINK
SO...



SO
I'M NOT
ENTIRELY
UNLOVABLE...
THAT
MAKES
ME FEEL
BETTER.

PINA
PROBABLY
HASN'T
GOTTEN
ENOUGH
SLEEP
BECAUSE
HE'S ALWAYS
CHASING
AFTER
GIRLS.

PSSST
PSSST
PSSST

HE'S REALLY
HANDSOME,
BUT HIS ACTING
SUCKS
COMPARED
TO LOUIS.



IF YOU
HAVE ANY
LAST WORDS,
MY SCYTHE
WILL HEAR
THEM.

I'M
ADLER...
THE GRIM
REAPER...
COME TO
TAKE YOUR
SOUL THIS
NIGHT.



WOULD
THE GRIM
REAPER
BE SAT-
ISFIED...

...IF I
BEGGED
FOR MY
LIFE?

...



MY LIFE
IS INDEED
WORTHLESS,
BUT MY LIFE
IS MY OWN.
MOREOVER...

GOOD,
GOOD...
HE REMEM-
BERS HIS
LINES AT
LEAST.

WHAT
?!



THE
TERROR
I'LL FEEL
WHEN
I DIE
BELONGS
TO ME.

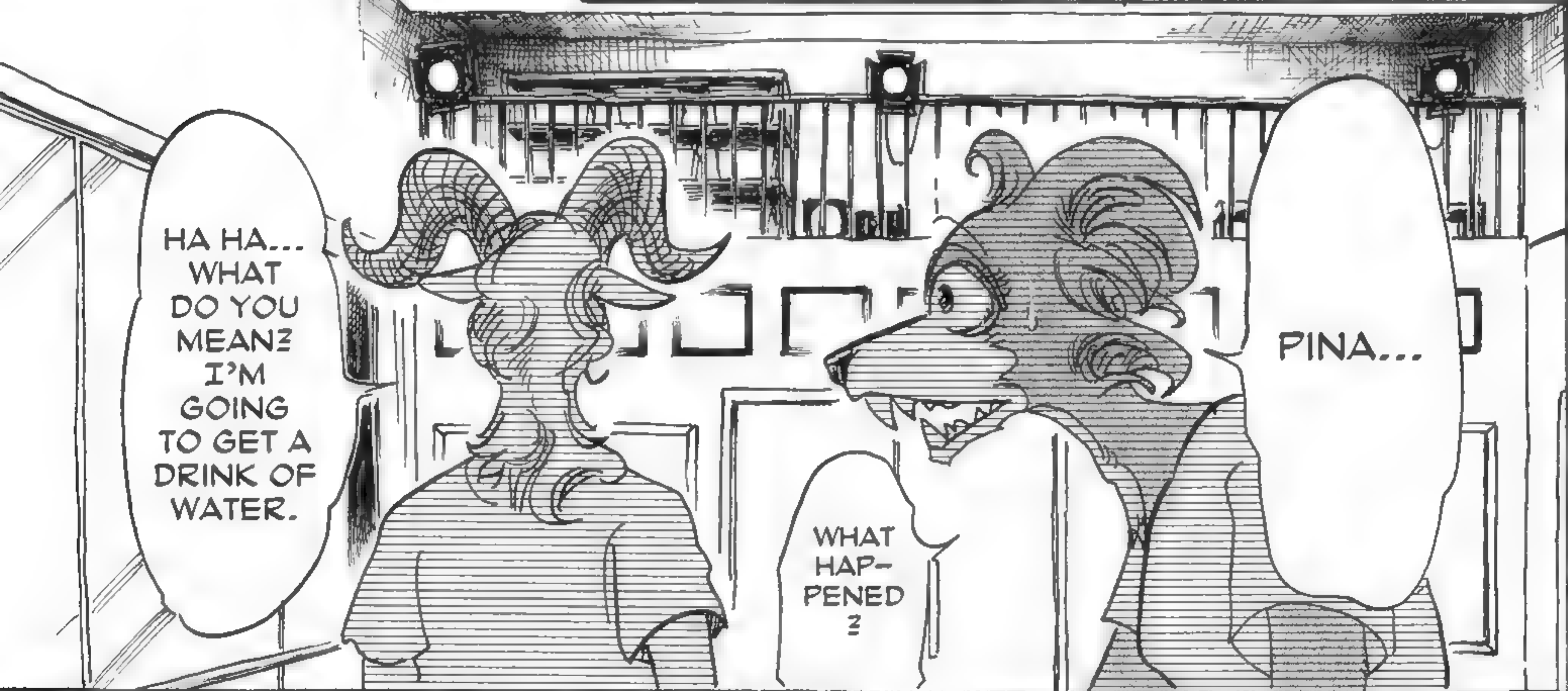
IF YOU
WANT TO
HEAR ME
SCREAM
FROM THE
DEPTHS OF
MY SOUL,
I'LL DO
SO.



**I
SHALL
NOT
FEAR
YOU!**

**NOW
KILL
ME
!**







Chapter 88: An Intense Woman



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A close-up, black and white illustration of a lion's face. The lion is looking slightly to the left with a serious expression. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of its head.


BOSS.

A black and white illustration of a deer wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. The deer is standing and looking towards the right. A speech bubble is to its left.

WHAT?

A black and white illustration of a lion's head mounted on a pedestal. The lion's head is facing left. A speech bubble is to its left.

WHICH STUFFED HEAD IS MORE VALUABLE, YOU THINK?

A black and white illustration of a lion's head mounted on a pedestal, similar to the one in the previous panel. The lion's head is facing left. A speech bubble is to its right.

A HEAD WITH HORNS...
A HEAD WITH A MANE...



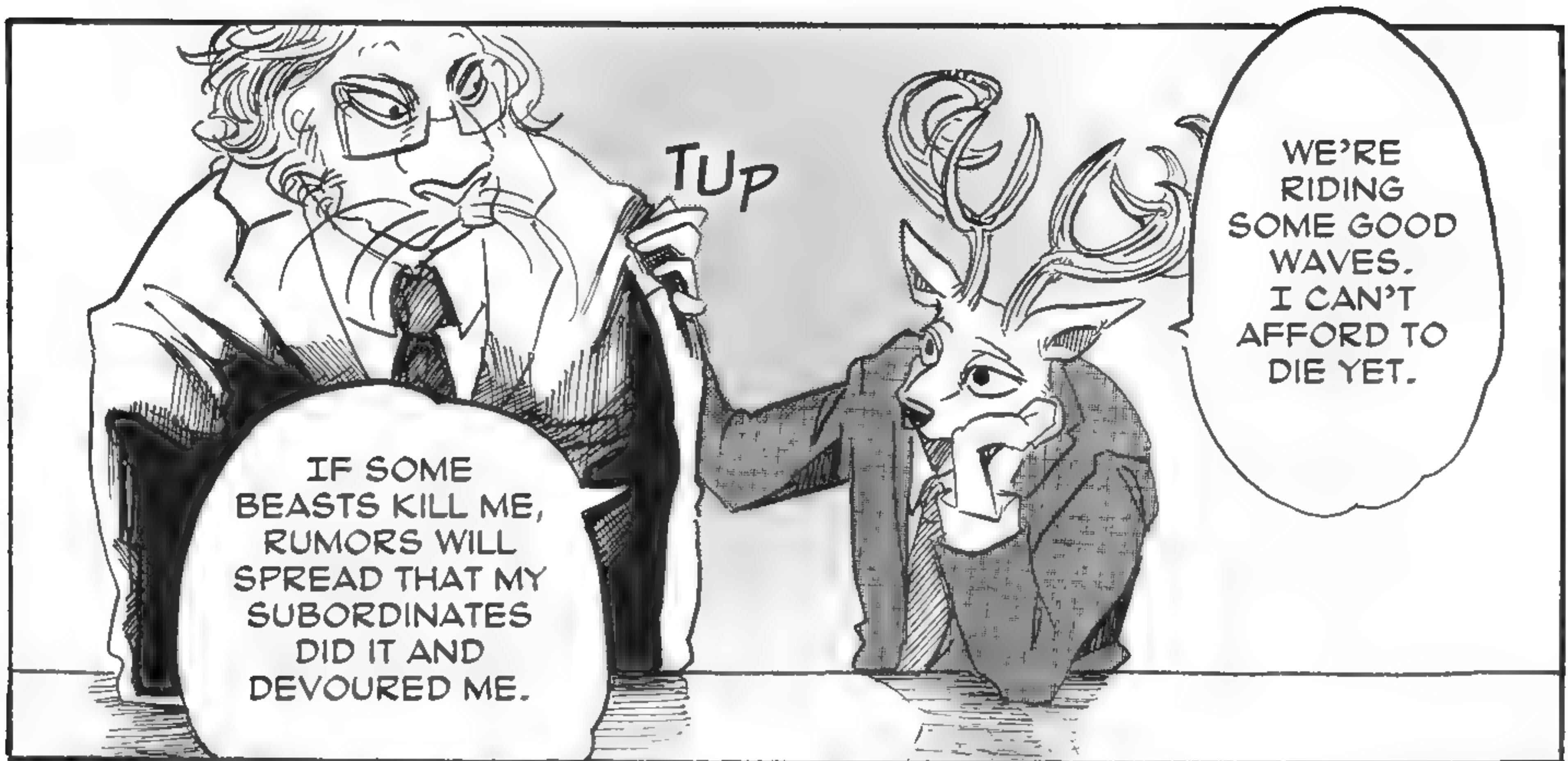
HA HA...
HOW
COULD
THIS TINY
HEAD BE
A DECO-
RATIVE
MEMEN-
TO?

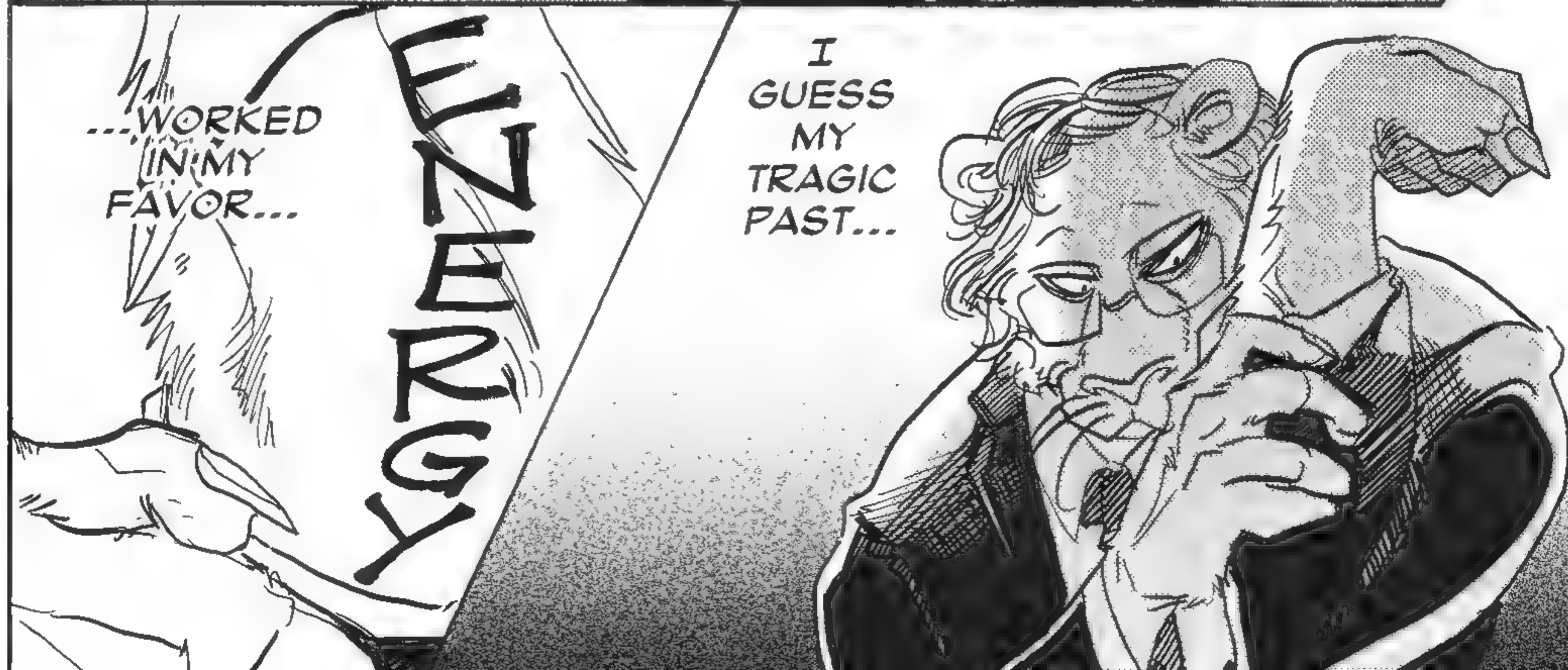
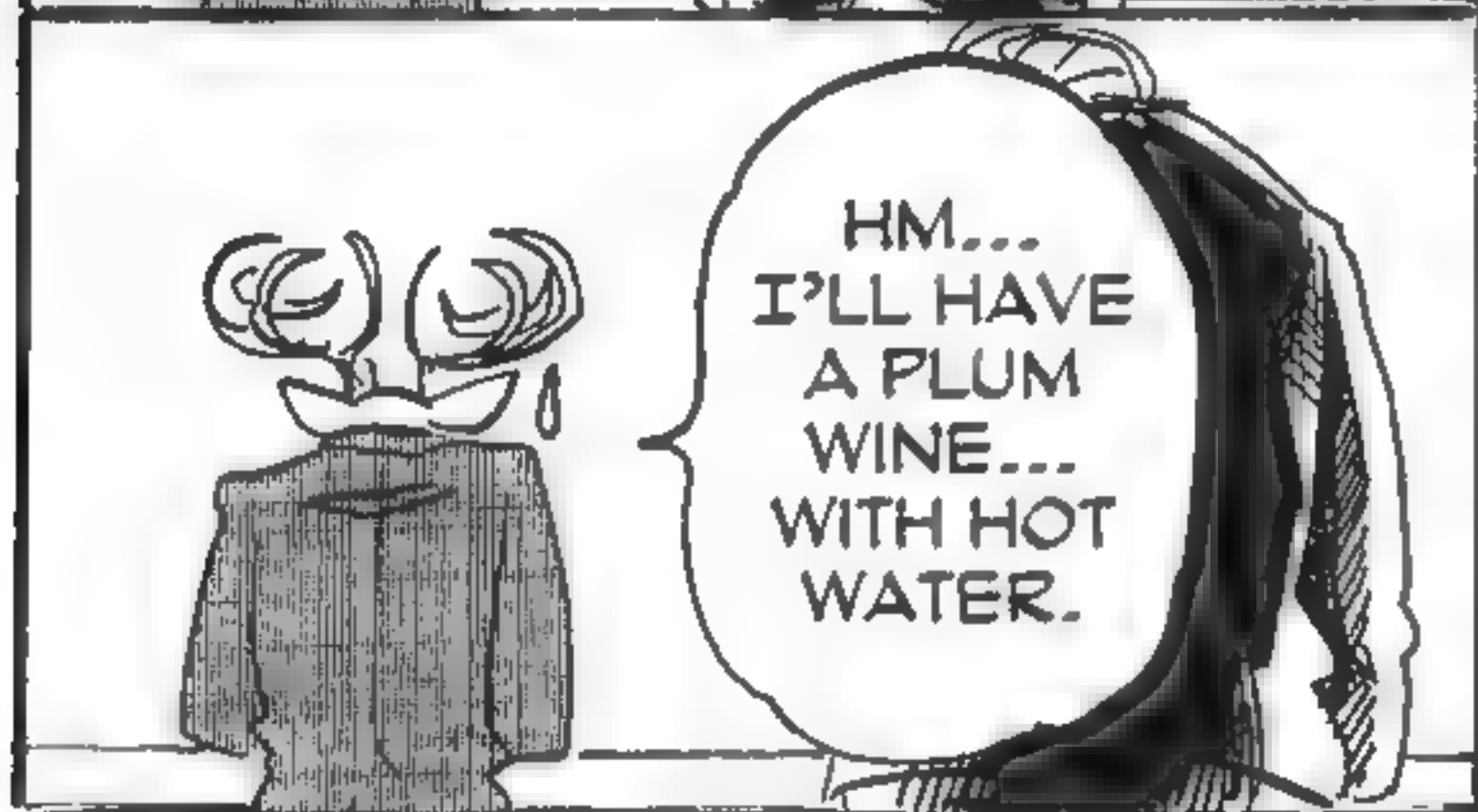
CRIMINAL
ENTERPRISES
LIKE OURS
LOVE TO
DECORATE
THEIR HEAD-
QUARTERS
WITH
TROPHIES—
LIKE THE
HEAD OF
A RIVAL
ORGANIZA-
TION'S
BOSS, FOR
EXAMPLE...



THEN
YOU'D DIE
IN MY
PLACE,
IBUKI.

I'M NOT
JOKING!
IF AN
ORGANIZATION
THAT VIEWS
US AS A
THREAT WERE
TO COME
AFTER YOUR
HEAD...









PLEASE
DON'T
SCREAM,
LOUIS!



I HAVE
MY REASONS
FOR DRESSING
LIKE THIS...
BUT FIRST...



MY
CROSS-
DRESSING
SUCKS,
DOESN'T
IT...?

IT'S
ME—
LEGOSHI.
BUT I
GUESS
YOU CAN
TELL...

...A
GOOD
DIS-
GUISE,
SO I
COULD
COME
SEE
YOU.

I
THOUGHT
THIS
WOULD
BE...

Aha
ha
ha

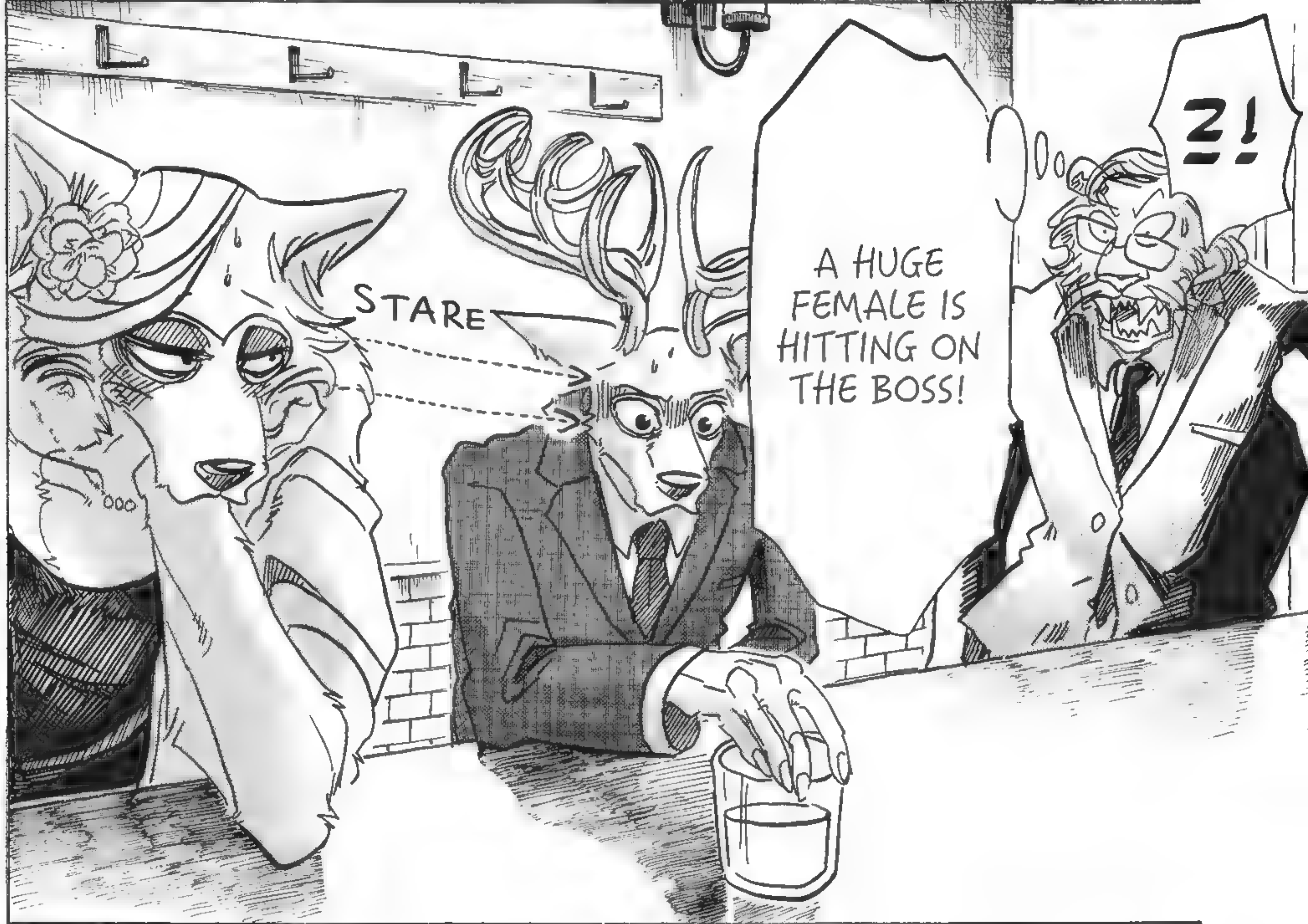
^^^

DO
I...

...KILL
HIM TO
STOP
HIM
FROM
LOSING
HIS
MIND?

...HAVE
TO...





Three hours ago...

HAVE TO THINK!
WHAT DO I DO NOW?!



ARGH!
I FOUND LOUIS...
BUT NOW WHAT?
THE SHISHI-GUMI
RETURNED
SOONER THAN
I EXPECTED.

Flashback 4-Panel Theater



THE ONLY
DISGUISE I
CAN THINK
OF IS TO
CROSS-
DRESS...

THE
SHISHI-
GUMI IS
PROBABLY
EVEN MORE
WARY THAN
BEFORE.



YOUR
HAIR'S
GROWN
OUT.
YOU'LL
GET
RECOG-
NIZED.

I
WANT
TO TELL
LOUIS
WHAT
I'M
GOING
TO DO.



D-DO
I REMIND
YOU OF
YOUR
WIFE?

And
so
...

I'M
GOING
TO
SHOOT
HIM
POINT-
BLANK...



I THINK
I'VE STILL
GOT SOME
CLOTHES MY
WIFE LEFT
BEHIND
WHEN SHE
ABANDONED
ME.



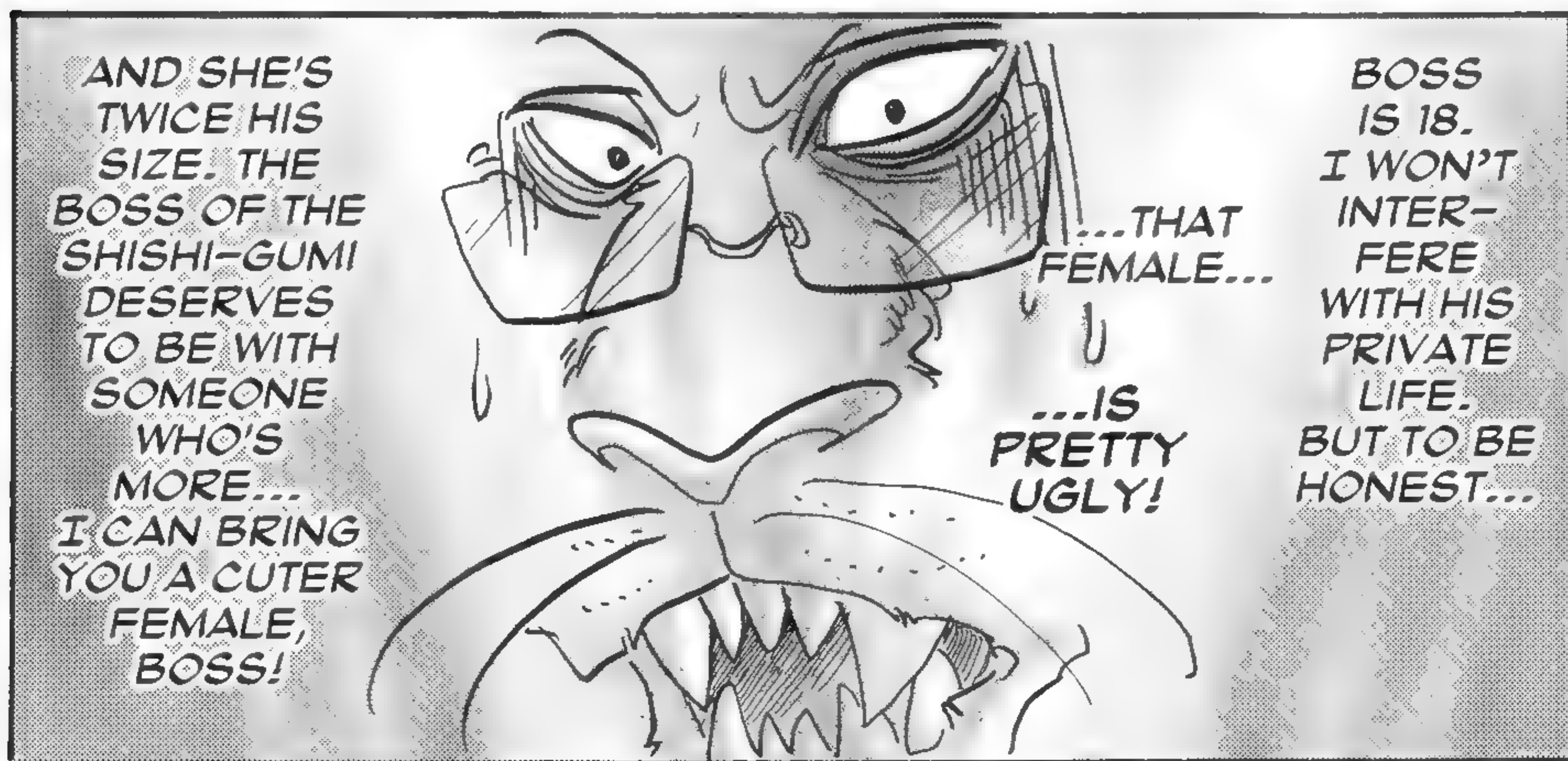
I KNOW
I LOOK FUNNY,
BUT I HAD
A SERIOUS
REASON FOR
COMING HERE!
SO PLEASE
HEAR ME
OUT!

URK...
LOUIS'S
ANGER IS
COMING
THROUGH
LOUD AND
CLEAR.



YOU IDIOT!
YOU LOOK
RIDICULOUS!
I NEED TO
TEACH YOU
A LESSON!

LEGOSHI'S
ALWAYS
INTERFERING
WITH
MY BLACK
MARKET
WORK...



AND SHE'S
TWICE HIS
SIZE. THE
BOSS OF THE
SHISHI-GUMI
DESERVES
TO BE WITH
SOMEONE
WHO'S
MORE...
I CAN BRING
YOU A CUTER
FEMALE,
BOSS!

...THAT
FEMALE...

...IS
PRETTY
UGLY!

BOSS
IS 18.
I WON'T
INTER-
FERE
WITH HIS
PRIVATE
LIFE.
BUT TO BE
HONEST...





O-
OKAY!

GIVE US
SOME
PRIVACY.

I GUESS
BOSS HAS
WEIRD TASTE!
WOW!



LOUIS...
THANK
YOU!

I'M CURIOUS
TO HEAR WHAT
MY CROSS-
DRESSED
JUNIOR
CLASSMATE
CAME TO
TELL ME...

OH,
SHUT
UP...

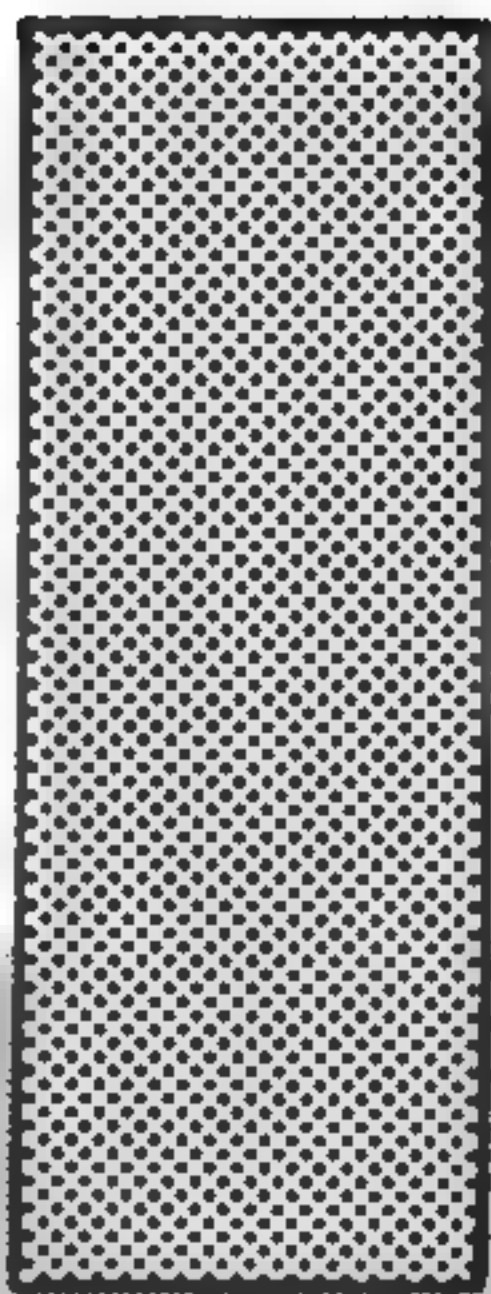
...MY
ANNOY-
ANCE
AND
MY DUTY
TO THE
GANG.

SHEESH...
MY
CURIOSITY
WON
OUT
OVER...

CHAK



AH...
SO RIZ
KILLED AND
DEVOURED
TEM.



EXACTLY!
I CAN'T
FORGIVE HIM
FOR WHAT
HE DID!



THAT
BROWN BEAR
STAYED ON
AS A STUDENT
POSING AS
A HARMLESS
PLUSHIE...

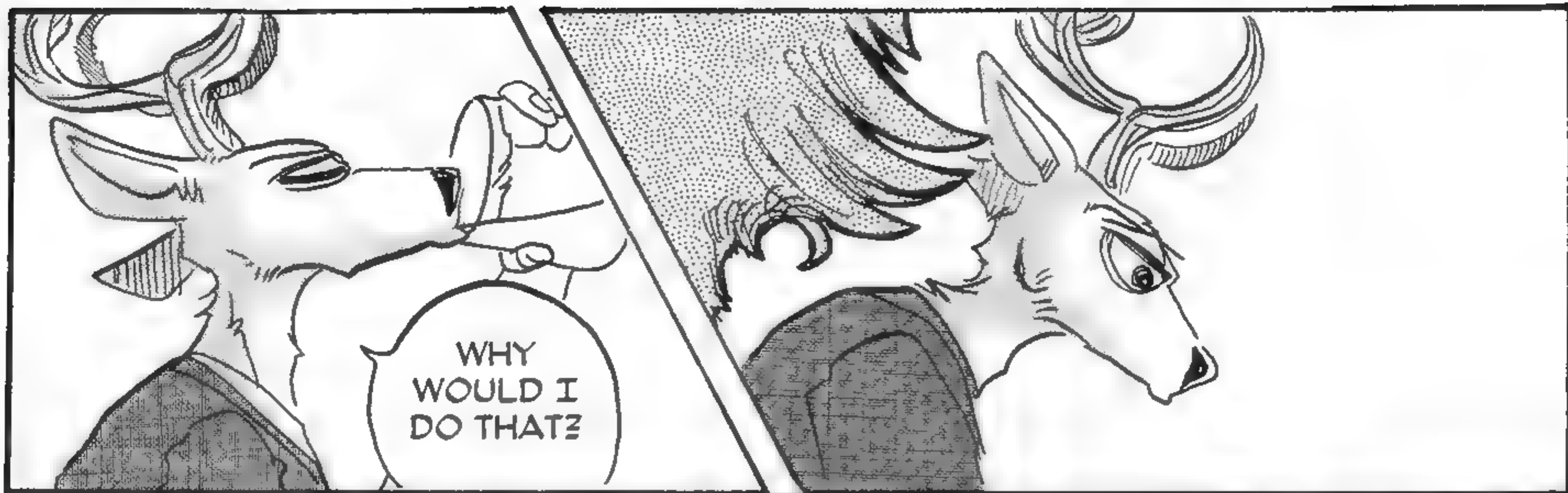


NOW
THAT YOU
KNOW
HE'S THE
MURDERER,
YOU SHOULD
REPORT
HIM TO THE
POLICE.



WHY
DOES
EVERY-
ONE
KEEP
TELLING
ME THAT?
I DON'T
WANT TO
HAND
HIM
OVER
TO THE
POLICE!











HE'S
SUCH AN
IDIOT.

I'M NOT
GOING...

Three
days
to go
...



UNCLE IBUKI

CARNIVORE DRUG TATTOOS

PROFILE

FREE (AGE 30)
MALE
CARNIVORA FELIDAE
(INDIAN LION)
BLOOD TYPE: A
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 2 IN.
WEIGHT: 159 LB.
LOVES FEMALE LIONS
AND PLAYING POOL

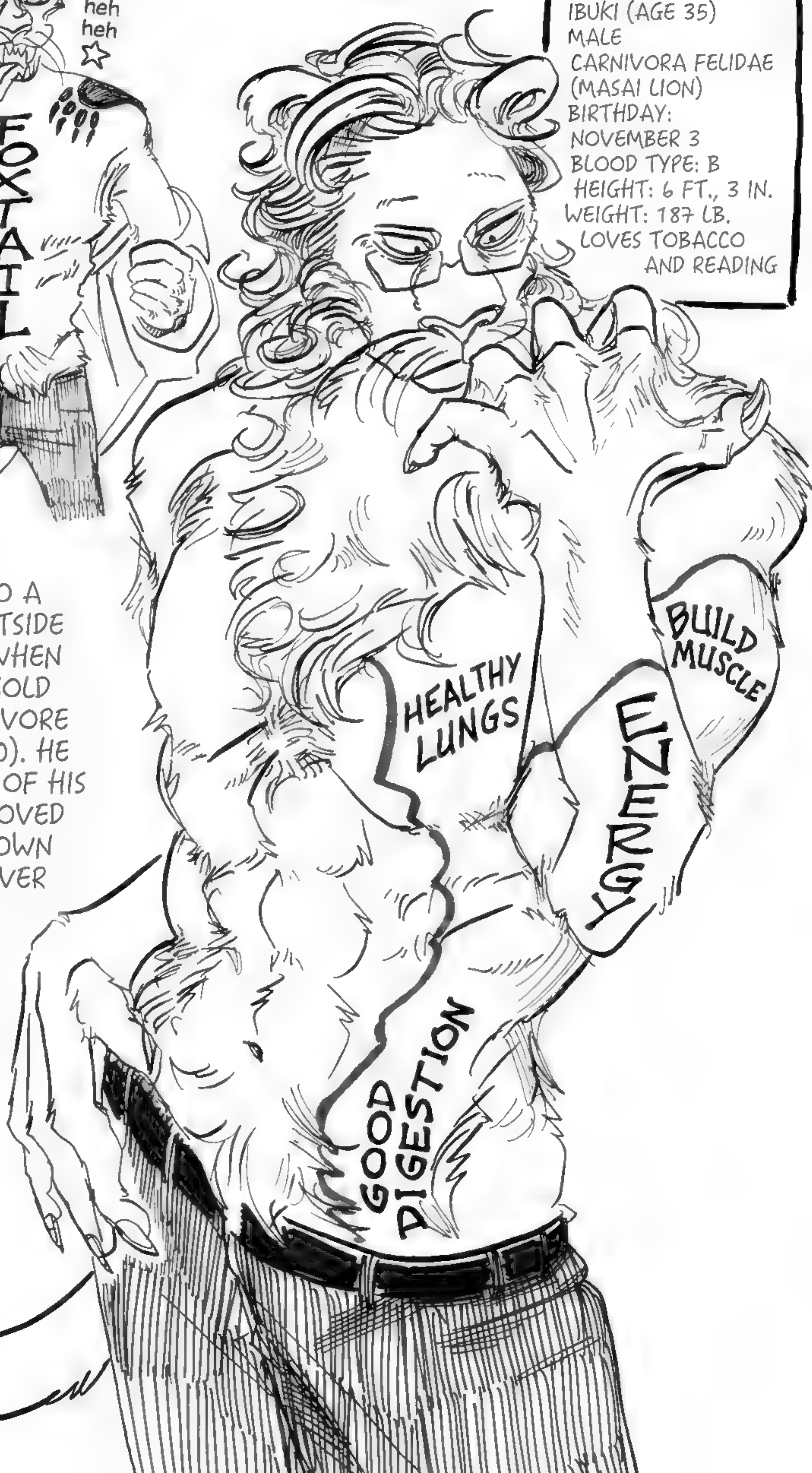
PROUD
OF HIS
TATTOO



PROFILE

IBUKI (AGE 35)
MALE
CARNIVORA FELIDAE
(MASAI LION)
BIRTHDAY:
NOVEMBER 3
BLOOD TYPE: B
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 3 IN.
WEIGHT: 187 LB.
LOVES TOBACCO
AND READING

IBUKI WAS BORN INTO A POOR LION FAMILY OUTSIDE THE BLACK MARKET. WHEN HE WAS 12, HE WAS SOLD TO BE USED FOR CARNIVORE DRUGS (SEE CHAPTER 80). HE RAN AWAY BEFORE ANY OF HIS BODY PARTS WERE REMOVED AND HAS LIVED ON HIS OWN IN THE BLACK MARKET EVER SINCE. HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE SHISHI-GUMI WHEN HE WAS 18. HE HAS A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE FROM THE REST OF THE LIONS IN THE GANG BECAUSE HE WAS BORN OUTSIDE THE BLACK MARKET.



A Bonus Manga Featuring Ogma, Louis's Adoptive Father.
(Behind the scenes of vol. 10)



What Usually Happens with BEASTARS Storyboards
(The process of developing the story)

*A BEASTARS chapter is usually 20 pages long.



This always happens.

BEASTARS Vol. 10

My short notes on each chapter

(I plan to try out a lot of different concepts for these bonus pages.)

*Apologies in advance for any omissions and errors.

Chapter 80: Picking and Choosing Smiles

- Louis tosses away his smartphone at the end. That's why I ended up titling the chapter like this.
- This is an important chapter because Louis and Ibuki grow closer.
- I enjoyed drawing the scenes about the carnivore drugs.

Chapter 81: Eyes like Two Side-by-Side Pieces of Lacquerware

- It goes without saying that the subtitle refers to Riz's eyes. (^ ^)
- I kept thinking that I needed to draw a scene showing Kibi and Tao together ASAP, otherwise they would remain miserable!! So I drew a lot of those scenes in the first half of this chapter.

Chapter 82: Across the Universe

- Legoshi had an experience that transcended space and time. That's how I ended up with this title.
- I finished these storyboards incredibly fast.

Chapter 83: An Ordinary Hug Handled by a Futon

- I wanted to draw Legoshi and Haru together because I hadn't done that in a while.
- I put a lot of effort into drawing the differences in their physiques—even more than before.

Chapters 84 and 85

- I thought there wouldn't be enough pages to draw everything through chapter 88, so these two chapters tell only one story.
- I made the battle scenes dynamic!!
- And simple!
- I managed to reveal some new information as well.

Chapter 86: A Comet in the Depths

- I'd been longing to draw Gohin's dream novel—a story where you insert your own names for the characters—so I'm very, very happy with this chapter. (^ ^)

Chapter 87: Best Supporting Actor Award for the New Star

- It takes me a long time to draw Pina, so I was exhausted the last day of drawing this chapter.
- In most of the pages, Riz is looming behind Pina...

Chapter 88: An Intense Woman

- This follows a sequence of serious chapters, so I had Legoshi show some fur for this one.
- That's really the only reason this chapter turned out this way.



THERE IS A LARGE SPACE INSIDE
OF ME (ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF A
GYMNASIUM). MEMORIES AND NEW
THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ARE PERFORMED
IN THERE LIKE IMPROV SHOWS.

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